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DAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1917.

"RESTORATION, COMPENSATION"—BRITISH WAR AIMS.

Complete Repulse of Hun Attacks in Italy—Enemy Losses Heavy.

The Great War.

NEW ATTEMPT IS MADE TO CROSS THE PIAVE.

Efforts of the Austro-Germans are Frustrated by Italian Defenders, According to Rome Reports.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Dec. 20.—Complete re- ...ulse of yesterday's attack by the Austro-German forces ...was delivered on the Tasson- ...and Zorne front, between the ...and the Piave, was an- ...ed by the War Office today. ...many suffered heavy losses. ...attempts by the enemy to ...the Piave Vecchia were frus- ...The official statement is- ...today by the War Office reads: ...Tuesday in a sanguinary action ...many, alternating violent bom- ...with powerful infantry ...attempted from Col Caprille ...Fortica to push his line ...towards the south. Only on ...of these, however, about 100 ...men remained in our hands. ...enemy succeed in maintain- ...advantage, in the Monte Aso- ...On his right, on the oth- ...the enemy's efforts proved ...futile attempts to cross the ...on Piave, between Col Grade- ...and Cavaruccherina, led to ...fighting in which floating bat- ...of the royal navy took part. ...prisoners were taken."

SERIOUS ASPECT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN ...ERN ITALY, Wednesday, ...—The situation in the north- ...fighting zone has assumed a ...ent aspect with the ene- ...occupation of Monte Asalone. ...there is a stretch of hills ...less and the level plain. ...Asalone is the last of the ...by that section with an alti- ...of more than 4000 feet and ...snowless except during a severe win- ...ter. This remaining stretch of hills ...is about seven miles across with Bas- ...sano four miles further on.

The enemy's heavy guns already have the range beyond Bassano, which lies on the Venetian plain near the entrance to the Brenta Valley, and while the city itself is not being shelled, occasional shells have fallen in the outskirts and some have passed over the city to the suburbs beyond.

The reports show that the enemy is employing seventeen divisions in his operations between the Brenta and Piave rivers. Of these six are certainly and nine probably German. Deserters who come in say that the enemy troops declare they will be in the plain by the holidays as they are strong in their desire to get down from the mountain heights before the hardships of winter set in.

Five different attempts to cross the old Piave near its mouth indicate that the enemy is adopting the plan of striking the two extremities of the line with the purposes of bending one or the other back on the center.

The drive to Monte Asolone takes the enemy line some distance south of the Italian and Allied positions on the Upper Piave. The exact positions of the British and French forces cannot be stated, but, generally speaking, they are not at the extremities, and it appears to be part of the enemy's cunning to strike at the extremities where the Italians are holding single-handed.

The place where the enemy gained a foothold, on the west bank of the old Piave and was driven back to the water's edge, is the

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THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

...SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 ...southwest; velocity, 5 miles. ...Barometer, highest, 81 deg.; low- ...est, 52 deg. Forecast: Friday fair, ...with maximum temperature. Weather report see last page Part II.

...Alfred Noyes declared that ...the professor who said Ger- ...many will die world should be ...tried and lynched.

...Board of Education started a ...movement to place a ban on German ...and teaching of Teutonic lan- ...guage in the public schools here.

...Mystery of beach city were puzzled ...over identity of person who ...posed as preacher arrested ...following from the police records.

...Proposed Improvement As- ...sociation favored the Plaza site as ...best for the proposed new un- ...dertaking.

...Steps to pass on the status of ...aliens for charity was organ- ...ized by the County Council of De- ...fense committees.

...Representatives of sugar refiners ...defend their position in the con- ...troversy between growers and re- ...finers over price of beets.

...Vacancies on various city ...boards will have to be filled by ...Mayor Shaw after the end of ...the year.

...Automobiles may be forced to sue ...for penalties paid illegally, ...pending a ruling made by a ...Superior Court judge.

...WESTERN CALIFORNIA. For- ...mer head of the Grand Trunk ...says that Canada is now ...ready to stand behind men at ...the passage of compulsory serv- ...ice.

...Governor of Lower ...California declares that his district is ...ready to break away from the en- ...tire government.

...Mexican cotton ranchers are ...against the reduction of the ...export duty on cotton by the gov- ...ernment of Lower California.

...Aeroplane being introduced at ...the preliminary hearing of the ...Hamilton brothers, charged with ...fraud in connection with the de- ...struction of the Western Chemical ...Company's plant.

...Thousands of cowboys from Ari- ...zona to San Diego to join the ...United States Navy.

...Mme. Schumann-Heink to sing at ...Christmas festival to be held at ...Los Angeles on Christmas eve.

...CRIME SLOPE. Revolts by In- ...dians, part of Hindu plot to ...overthrow British rule witness tes- ...tify at San Francisco hearing.

...TRAIN WRECK EASTERN. Thirty- ...seven persons are killed and thirty- ...three injured when passenger trains ...collide at Shelbyville, Ky.

...Submarine chasers will defeat our ...foes, says Germany, warns ...Lieutenant Commander of Stanford Uni- ...versity, on arrival in St. Louis for ...conference with Food Administra- ...tion officials.

...Strike of rails and industrials ...cause sharp advance on New York ...Stock Exchange.

...WASHINGTON. Chicago meat packers on Federal Trade Commission's grill; investigation exposes alleged ring, with railroads involved.

Alleged German peace terms received in Washington via neutral legation; regarded as another step in propaganda.

Danger of sugar famine past, assert refiners in testimony at government investigation.

Shipping board announces it will not interfere with the construction of wooden vessels for private account.

Federal report shows railway dining cars saved vast quantity of meat, sugar and flour during November.

Government announces that men subject to draft may enlist in the aviation corps.

Cardinal Gibbons gives his sanction to Roman Catholic miners working during the holy days of the holiday season.

FOREIGN. Italy's savings deposits increase despite war conditions.

MEXICO. Mexican envoy hurries from Washington to attend conference of neutral Latin-American nations at Buenos Aires.

Colony of slackers from United States is discovered in Sonora near international boundary.

THE GREAT WAR. War aims of Great Britain—and probably of all her allies—set forth by Premier Lloyd George, who demands of Germany that she completely restore all Allied territory occupied, pay compensation in full for all havoc wrought and for all time banish Turk from Jerusalem, as the price.

Civil warfare in Russia apparently increasing in intensity. Junction point in trans-Siberian Railway, through which supplies for European Russia must pass, captured by Cossacks.

Grand Duke Nicholas, one of war's greatest generals, reported to have rallied great army in the Caucasus.

Heavy fighting continues between Italians and Austro-Germans between Brenta and Piave rivers, with Italians holding their own.

Two enemy submarines sunk by French torpedo boats off coast of Italy.

Russia informed by Central Powers that they intend to make peace proposals to the Allies.

Two British aviators defeat squadron of enemy flyers.

Washington dispatches from Petrograd reveal most dangerous and most insidious attempts yet made by Germany to disrupt the Allies.

British Foreign Minister Balfour gives pacifist in Parliament hot rejoinder.

Evidence of German plot to align nations of South America against United States made public by American State Department.

Federal report shows railway dining cars saved vast quantity of meat, sugar and flour during November.

Inter-Allied shipping council is organized in Paris.

France facing deficit of 36,000,000 hundredweight of wheat.

Bolsheviki and Germans to hold their peace conference in Stockholm.

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On the lookout.

British aircraft gun, ably assisted by observers with powerful telescopes to "spot" the enemy, stationed in the snow in Flanders.

THEATRICAL SHOWS SPOILED BY AIR RAID.

LONDON SAYS DAMAGE SLIGHT, BUT ACTORS COULD NOT BE ON JOB.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Last night's air raid made less impression upon London people than any of its predecessors and the casualties were small in view of the fact that the Gothas came just at the time people were on their way home from shop and office. The material damage was slighter, too, than in some less pretentious attempts of the Germans.

The visit of the Germans was expected, as the new moon gave little light and there were intervals when the sky was clouded. It was thought that perhaps the raiders reckoned upon the help of light reflected from the snow, which lies in a thin coating upon the raided area.

One effect of the raid was to spoil the theater performances. At some of the theaters the play could not be given because the actors were held up on their way to the playhouse.

SLACKERS' COLONY FOUND IN MEXICO.

PERSONS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN AND AMERICANS, IN REMOTE SECTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Advices received today by the Mexican News Bureau said that a colony of persons who are claimed to have left the United States to avoid military service has been discovered near the international boundary line in a remote section of the State of Sonora. Included in the settlement's inhabitants are said to be Italians, Frenchmen, Poles, Montenegrins, Serbians, Germans, Austrians, Turks and many Americans.

SERB MISSION HERE.

King Peter Sends an Autographed Letter to President Wilson. Grateful to America.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 20.—A Serbian diplomatic mission to the United States arrived here today on a French steamship. It is headed by Dr. M. R. Vesnitch, who represented Serbia at the inter-allied conference at Paris. Its members include a number of Serbian army officers. The mission plans to go direct to Washington, where tomorrow Dr. Vesnitch, who is Serbian Minister to France, will express to President Wilson his country's appreciation of the help it has received, financial and otherwise, from the United States and of the President's attitude toward small nations. The President will receive an autographed letter from King Peter of Serbia.

EPIDEMIC OF BANK THEFTS AT CHICAGO.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Robbery of the State Bank of Summit, a suburb, early today, of $20,000 or more, called attention to the appalling list of bank and pay roll robberies in Chicago and suburbs in the last eighteen months.

According to an official of a big burglar insurance company, there have been seventeen bank robberies, netting approximately $400,000, and fourteen pay roll robberies of insured firms, netting $200,000 to the bandits in the period mentioned. The depredations have cost the lives of seven policemen.

Heroic.

TWO AVIATORS DEFEAT SQUADRON OF FLYERS.

Australians Down One Enemy, Scatter Others—Air Fight Won by British.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Aviation activities by the British army air service are reported in an official statement tonight as follows:

"Good work was done in the air on Monday by Australian pilots. Two of them who were attacked, by many hostile scouts when employed on artillery work, succeeded in bringing down one of the enemy's machines in our lines and dispersed the remainder.

"On Tuesday a thick haze again limited flying to the northern part of the front, where a great deal of artillery photographic work was done. During the day over 150 bombs were dropped on the enemy's railway stations, siddings and trenches, and many rounds were fired from the air into trenches and billets.

"Fighting in the air on this part of the front was intense all day and resulted greatly in our favor. Seven hostile machines were brought down by our airplanes, and one was shot down in our lines by anti-aircraft gun fire and another by the fire of our infantry. Three others were driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing.

After dark yesterday our airplanes bombed the St. Denis Westrem, Roulers and Lichtervelde aerodromes and the Thourout, Ledeghem and Cambrai and Menin railway stations. All of our machines returned."

Pointed.

BALFOUR PUNCTURES PACIFISTS' ARGUMENT.

America's and England's Objects in War are Methods Rather Than Aims.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Foreign Secretary Balfour made a spirited reply in the House of Commons this afternoon to attacks by Arthur Ponsonby, Liberal member for Stirling Burghs, a pacifist, regarding the war aims of Great Britain and her allies, the published versions of which Mr. Ponsonby said did not tally with the proposals of the secret treaties.

Mr. Balfour in his response declared that President Wilson's statements on war policy were absolutely identical in spirit with those of the leaders of thought in Great Britain. He did not think there had been in the whole history of the war more powerful state documents than those issued by the President of the United States.

When Mr. Ponsonby sneeringly charged that the Allies were sheltering themselves behind the President's reply to the Pope, continued Mr. Balfour, he presumed the member meant no more than that when a statement of policy was admirably made by the head of the great American republic it might not be necessary, and very often was unnecessary, that it should be at once repeated on this side of the Atlantic. The British government, he continued, had not refused a conference of war aims, but the problem presented enormous difficulties and it was his belief that friendly conversations were better than a formal conference for the discussion of these delicate matters.

In any event, added Mr. Balfour, all the Allies, including Russia, were strongly of the opinion that this was an unopportune moment for such discussion. What was desirable was a discussion of war methods rather than of war aims.

Mr. Balfour defended at length the government's procedure with regard to the agreements between the Allies concerning Constantinople, Persia, etc. He declared that Italy properly deserved some rearrangement of territory in her favor.

Great Britain, continued the Foreign Secretary, never desired or encouraged the idea that a bit of Germany should be severed from the parent state and erected into a sort of independent republic or buffer state on the left bank of the Rhine.

HUN CRUISER'S FLAG SENT TO WASHINGTON.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The tattered ensign of the German cruiser Cormoran, sunk by her crew in Guam harbor after the declaration of war, was received today at the Navy Department, and placed among the relics in the naval library.

AMERICAN AVIATION CAMP EXTOLLED.

VAST TRAINING QUARTERS IN FRANCE BUILT WITH HOME MATERIAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—The wonders of a vast American training camp for aviators in Central France are described enthusiastically in the Petit Parisien by Paul Ginisty, who has just visited the camp. With the exception of a few huts, he writes, all the material was brought from America. The work was begun in September under the direction of 250 men, experts in various branches, and the driving power which they are putting into their tasks was evident on every hand. From this camp fully trained pilots will be sent to the front. French aviators are there to give the benefit of their experiences.

WILL MARRY BRITON.

Daughter of Former President Cleveland Engaged to Wed English Army Captain.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The engagement is announced of Esther, daughter of Grover Cleveland, to Capt. Bosanquet of the Coldstream Guards. Capt. Bosanquet, a son of Sir Albert Bosanquet, has been decorated with the distinguished service order.

Miss Cleveland came to London in June of last year after having qualified as a nurse and instructor of the blind and took up work as a volunteer at St. Dunstan's home for blinded soldiers.

RAINBOW DIVISION CHIEF RELIEVED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Maj.-Gen. William A. Mann, who commanded the celebrated Rainbow division, which took National Guardsmen from many States to the battlefields of France, has been relieved because of physical inability to stand field duties, and will return to the United States to be retired next July. His successor has not been announced.

BILLY SUNDAY BEATS UP HUN.

Evangelist in Furious Fist Fight with German in Atlanta.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 20.—Billy Sunday waged a furious fist fight with a German sympathizer on the platform tonight. The attack came when the evangelist began a vigorous attack on the Germans and their allies, especially the Turks. At once there came cries of "Move on" and "Stop him."

W. H. Beauterbaugh, a carpenter, advanced threateningly on Sunday. The evangelist opened hostilities with a lead and Beauterbaugh, who outweighed him fifty pounds at least, landed a glancing blow. Billy countered with a heavy wallop to the chest. The crowd rushed to the platform and tore the fighters apart.

Premier.

LARGER SACRIFICES ASKED OF ENGLAND.

Shipping Losses Less Than Expected, but will Have to Strengthen Army, Lloyd George Declares.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 20. — Complete restoration of the territories taken by the enemy, together with compensation, was demanded today by Premier Lloyd George in explaining the war aims of the government.

The Premier said that the losses in shipping had been lighter by hundreds of thousands of tons than he had anticipated in his August estimate. If the Russian army had fulfilled the expectations of its generals, by this time the pride of the German military power would have been completely humbled. On the whole, the British campaign had not achieved the expectations formed, he said, but there had been military successes in Palestine which would have a permanent effect on the history of the world. Jerusalem, he said, never would be restored to the Turks.

After referring to the Italian reverses, the Premier said it would be necessary for Great Britain to make greater sacrifices to strengthen its armies in the coming year. The need would arise to increase the nation's man power by taking some men now exempted.

THE OCCASION.

The Premier's speech was delivered when adjournment for the holidays was moved in the House of Commons this afternoon. He dealt first with the problem of food. Two circumstances, he said, had contributed lately to the gravity of the situation—the failure to obtain margarine and butter from Holland and Denmark and the fact that England had been required to make sacrifices in order to supply deficiencies of her allies. Owing to the efforts of the food controller, an improvement was visible in circumstances which had caused so much anxiety in the last few days. More tea was coming in and it was hoped by increased manufacture to improve the situation as regarded margarine shortly.

Owing to the food difficulties in Germany, the Premier went on, the physical deterioration of workmen there had been so marked that the output per man had been decreased by 33 per cent.

As for the British casualties, Mr. Lloyd George said they had not amounted to more than one-fourth or one-fifth of the Germans. Opposed to Germany, Austria and their allies, he asserted, were man power and reserves more than double those which the Teutonic Allies possessed.

The government, said the Premier, would confer next week with trades unions on the man-power proposals.

AMERICA'S ADVENT.

The advent of America into world politics, the Premier declared, was an event which would loom large in the future. This was true also of the establishment of the international council at Versailles.

As for the disposition of the German colonies, the Premier said, that must be settled by the peace congress. The future trustees of those countries must take into account the sentiments of the people themselves.

The Premier told his hearers that a league of nations in which Germany was represented by triumphant militarism would be a hollow farce.

Great Britain did not enter the war, the Premier asserted, to increase by a yard the territory of any one else, but because of the belief that Britain's honor, the question of standing by her word, was involved.

The next few months, said Mr. Lloyd George, would be most trying ones, as one great power had gone out and another had not fully come in.

Former Premier Asquith, following Mr. Lloyd George, said the primary need at this moment was ships, for which the new construction must be supplied by Great Britain and the United States. Everything turned on transport, he pointed out, and in every discussion on man power that must be the dominating factor.

"If we could project ourselves into the year two thousand, what would be the opinion of many of the events of today?" asked the Premier. No doubt the Russian revolution would hold a conspicuous place. Another feature would be the advent of America for the first time, not into the war, but into world politics—a gigantic event of itself. The next event would be the conquest of Mesopotamia and Palestine, and the release of Arabia from the Dominion of Turkey. Another event would be the setting up of the inter-Allied Council."

The Premier said that at this council would be discussed and decided questions which would give a greater effect on international relations than anyone could imagine. So far it had been a conspicuous success; it had been free from factional feeling and had helped remove friction. The various countries have found that it means the removal of friction in discussing and interchanging views, and he had no doubt it would have a great influence in the direction of the economic policy of the four governments represented. The machinery established at Versailles would have a potent influence in unifying the war and economic strategy of the Allies.

ANXIETIES.

The necessity of sending troops to Italy and the Russian armistice, the Premier said, had increased the anxieties of the Allies, and cast further obligations on them.

"It is therefore absolutely necessary," he declared, "for the security of our armies and our country, and for the defense of our Allies that this country should make greater sacrifices in order to strengthen the armies in the field during the coming year."

The pledges given to labor in 1916 regarding men exempted, he added, would either have to be altered or cancelled, and Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service, had called a conference for next week to consider the matter.

Another circumstance which impelled the government to make a further demand upon the man power of the country was that under present conditions they had been forced to send men back to the fighting line who had been repeatedly wounded. That was unfair and intolerable while there were men who had never been at the front.

FUTURE PROSPECTS.

As to future prospects, continued the Premier, one great power had practically gone out of the war and another great power had not fully come in, and therefore the burden on Britain would be considerable.

"But we must not imagine that the enemy has not had his difficulties," he said. "We had proof of that the other day when facts were given to us as to the deteriorated physical quality of the German workers as a result of the blockade imposed by the British navy. The German workers have deteriorated that the output of Germany per man has gone down by something like 33 per cent., compared with the first year of the war.

"What are the prospects?" asked the Premier. "France's losses, no doubt, have been serious; despite reverses which Italy has endured their losses are not to be compared with those of Austria, and despite the losses inflicted on us, the permanent loss to the British army is not more than one-fourth or one-fifth the permanent losses endured by the Germans. If we take the reserve man power of the nations allied against Germany it will be found to be more than twice as great as that of Germany and her allies."

RUSSIA.

Since Russia had entered into separate negotiations, Mr. Lloyd George declared, she must be responsible for the protection of her own territory, and that also disposed of any question there was about Constantinople. He continued:

"We have conquered no country where the population belonged to the governing race. We have not acquired a single yard of territory where there is a German population. With regard to the captured German colonies, the peace conference must settle about them on the principle of respecting the desires of the people of those colonies themselves. We have laid that down, and we stand by it.

"We did not enter the war to annex a single yard of anybody's territory. We entered the war because we believed that the honor of Britain was involved in standing by her word."

CAUSE OF THE WAR.

The Premier declared that the war was forced upon the world by the arrogance of the military caste in Prussia, which, he added, "were prepared to overthrow their own ruler and set up another who was more in sympathy with their aims."

"Until that temper is broken there can never be peace in the world. That is why we say—whether it was President Wilson or Mr. Asquith—that victory was essential. It was not because it satisfied some low vindictive sense in the human nature merely to punish, but because we realized that victory was the only thing that could give reality to peace terms. A league of nations, in which Germany was represented by a military caste triumphant, would be a hollow farce. The people of Germany must be heard. That is why victory itself is more important than mere terms.

"Victory alone will give reality to the terms, and that is also the reason why the government, after mature reflection, decided to ask to be equipped with greater powers to enable us to increase the means we needed."

COMMENDED FOR GALLANTRY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—David Goldman, machinist's mate in the navy, has been commended by Secretary Daniels for gallantry in having rescued Arthur G. Palmer, waiter tender, from drowning, on October 29.

Luxburg Notes Reveal Teuton Plot to Align South America Against the United States.

Conspiracy.

THREE COUNTRIES ENTER A "PROTECTION" PACT.

President Irigoyen of Argentina is Induced to Sign Agreement with Bolivia and Chile.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Through a long series of telegrams exchanged between the notorious Count Luxburg, former German charge in Argentina, and the Berlin Foreign Office, the State Department tonight disclosed further facts about German diplomatic trickery and at the same time shed light upon some hitherto unexplained activities of certain Latin-American statesmen.

Luxburg, in one of his messages, dated August 1, last, reported that President Irigoyen of Argentina at last had made up his mind to conclude a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia for protection against North America, "if the conference idea is taken up again."

CARRANZA'S GAME.

The "conference idea" is assumed to have been the plan for a Latin-American neutrality, strongly supported by President Carranza of Mexico, and much discussed in some of the South American countries, while the proposed secret agreement may explain reports that have come from Buenos Aires recently of President Irigoyen's proposals for a league of South American nations.

In Latin-American diplomatic quarters here it is regarded as certain that the disclosures will result very quickly in an Argentine declaration of war against Germany. Congress and a majority of the people favored this step when the American government made public the "spurlos versenkt" (sink without a trace) messages of Luxburg and it is believed that the President's opposition now will be swept away if it is not withdrawn.

AGREEMENT.

The messages given out today were made public by the State Department in agreement with the Argentina government, which in an accompanying statement by its Foreign Minister, says the "inaccuracies" of the German diplomat's reports are so surprising that the author will ask them. The messages were sent to Argentina soon after the State Department gave out the first series of intercepted telegrams, but heretofore demands for their publication have been in vain.

The first of Luxburg's intercepted telegrams were transmitted to Berlin by the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires, in its diplomatic code, and publication of that fact by Secretary Lansing not only threw Argentina into a turmoil, resulting in the dismissal of the chancellor, but precipitated a crisis in Sweden. No explanation is given of the means by which the latter messages were sent, though one or two of the telegrams in today's batch were among those given out previously. The famous "spurlos versenkt" message, in which Luxburg recommended avoiding difficulty with Argentina by sinking her ships without leaving a trace, however, does not appear at this time.

All of the correspondence was exchanged during July, August and early September, and most of it deals directly with the negotiations then in progress over the sinking of Argentine ships by German submarines. Before the messages fell into the hands of the American government Germany virtually had settled the question by agreeing to pay indemnity and to treat Argentine ships according to international law. The secret reports now reveal that Argentina, on its side, was to keep its ships out of danger by not allowing them to sail for the war zone, an easy task, in view of the fact that she had almost no shipping left.

Throughout the messages Luxburg dwells upon his differences with the Foreign Minister and upon his influence with the President. Finally he was conducting negotiations directly with the President, although the Foreign Minister's attitude made this troublesome. How far President Irigoyen's projects for an anti-North American alliance went, the correspondence does not develop. It merely says he made up his mind to conclude the agreement with Bolivia and Chile "a mutual rapprochemapt for protection vis-a-vis North America," being the purpose as described.

SOUTH AMERICAN POLICY.

In the concluding telegram of the series, however, Luxburg, addressing an unnamed person in Santiago, Chile, probably the German Minister there, says that as long as Chile is neutral, Germany after the war will be able to carry out her South American policy just as well, if not more easily, in opposition to an "infatuated and misguided Argentina, as with Argentina on her side." This apparently was written when the likelihood of the President holding out of the war appeared to be fading.

Minister Naon of Argentina declined tonight to make any comment upon the matter, further than to say that the statement of the Foreign Minister covered the situations. He was advised of the purpose of the United States and his government to make the messages public here and at Buenos Aires simultaneously.

FOR THE ARGENTINE.

Following is the statement of the Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs given out with the Luxburg telegrams:

"The telegrams which appear below are all that the Argentine Ministry for Foreign Affairs received from the Embassy in Washington, of which the translations were made by the Department of State in the United States. There are three telegrams not published, as they allude solely to the republics of Chile and Uruguay. The government has decided that it should not publish these telegrams and has delivered them to the respective Chancelleries.

"The telegrams show a number of inaccuracies so surprising that no epithet will fit them, as they are at complete variance, both in substance and form, with the terms in which the negotiations were entered into, carried on and brought to a conclusion."

The German charge's messages were sent during last July, August and September. All are addressed to Berlin and signed "Luxburg." Following are the texts in the order in which they were made public:

"No. 62. July 7 or 8, 1917.

"Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is a theatrical person, has shown an insane cunning in preventing me from having an interview with the President. He sent me a copy of the note and declared in accordance therewith that Argentine could not consent to all the products of the country being treated as contraband.

"The pressure of North America in regard to shipping iron, coal and paper is great, but not irresistible. What is lacking is strength of will.

"If the President, whose action it is impossible to foretell, changes ministers a postponement of the crisis or a settlement is possible.

"If the answer is unsatisfactory there is to be a rupture of relations."

"No. 63. July 7, 1917.

"Our attitude toward Brazil has created the impression here that our easy-going good nature can be counted on. This is dangerous in South America, where the people under thin veneer are Indians. A submarine squadron with full powers to act might probably still save the situation. I request instructions as to whether after a rupture of relations the legation is to start for home or to remove to Paraguay, or possibly Chile. The naval attache will doubtless go to Santiago de Chile."

"No. 67. July 16, 1917.

"President in the course of a long interview protested his friendship for Germany and firm intention for neutrality in spite of severe pressure. He demanded forbearance for all ships, about six in number, preceding to the war zone, but conceded that contraband on board might be destroyed. He stated that it is a fact that there are no more ships available. He regretted the possibility of rupture. Am reporting further."

"No. 69. July 13, 1917.

"Imperial Chancellor's declaration of no peace without annexations has made the best impression among our friends and also created impression of the strength of our confidence of victory. The news of the crisis and the dismissal of numerous ministers is being exploited by our enemies."

"No. 70. July 14, 1917.

"Situation better. President refuses to invite American squadron. I am negotiating respective proposals for the solution of the ship question."

"No. 71. July 15, 1917.

"At the special request of the President I have undertaken to transmit the following. We have discussed the following proposals. One, that our reply to the note should merely express regret for the necessity of sinking Toro on account of contraband and should give the desired assurance, as regards the future on condition that Argentine ships avoid contraband and any hostile undertaking. This reply to be couched in conciliatory language."

"No. 72. July 15, 1917.

"Continuation of number 71. Protocols to be exchanged here.

"Two, Argentine to promise that for the future, ships will avoid the blockade zone or perhaps that the government should decline responsibility.

"Three, we to allow the five or six very small vessels now on the way to pass through without convoy. Details remain for further settlement."

"No. 73. July 19, 1917.

"In continuation of Number 71. Visit of American fleet is expected next week, probably for five days. After that a change of ministers is probable.

"Recommend delaying answer till end of month and when it is given going fully into the Toro case in conciliatory language emphasizing contraband, cruiser warfare, and expressing regret at the necessity for sinking her. Owners here Dodero are agent of an enemy government and have sold sixteenth instant Argentine steamship to France for patrol service, continuation follows:

"No. 74. July 20, 1917.

"Continuation of number 73. In regard to treatment of general question of note, please show conciliatory attitude in regard to recognized international law and suggest further negotiation. The Argentine government wishes to continue conversations. Chile has removed flag from steamer Iquique, property of Dodero. Recommend expressing recognition of this to the Chilean Minister."

"No. 75. July 20, 1917.

"First, receiving plant erected according to instructions. When does Nauen send at greatest strength and which is the wave length?

"Secondly, the legation balance at the bank was on June 30, 856,000 pesos."

"No. 80. July 24, 1917.

"Confidential also for Molina in agreement with Saguier who is shortly to take over the Ministry of Foreign Affairs I beg that the reply to the note may be delayed until the first of August."

"July 25, 1917.

"No. 82. First, remittance of coupons of Provincial and State loans depends on the general situation we are negotiating.

"Second, union is in need of a subvention on account of the blacklist and prices about 10,000 pesos monthly.

"July 28, 1917.

"No. 83. Destination and particulars of ships bound for Europe are kept strictly secret. The following are on the way, the first two being over 800 tons, the others under: Cadorna, Pellegrini, Unioning, Lafferra, Francia, Peru, Venezuela, Itamby, Brazil, Bolivia, sailings from Brazilian ports at various dates, the last named twentieth July. Steamer lies low in the water and has a superstructure amidships."

"August 1, 1917.

"No. 85. The President has at last made up his mind to conclude a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia with regard to a mutual rapprochement for protection vis-a-vis North America before the conference idea is taken up again. Saguir, with friendly Under-secretary of State, and full powers is on his way to . . . and Santiago."

"No. 87, August 5, 1917.

"Reply to Telegram 149.

"Agreement not possible since government is ready to communicate details about the ships through Molina. Please show no anxiety. Minister insists that protocol shall establish the obligation to pay indemnity and contain provision for freedom for known Argentine ships carrying the products of the country? Most of the ships have been sold to the enemy and will change flags. I recommend answering the new note about 10th August in friendly terms and if necessary proposing a court of arbitration."

"August 4, 1917.

"No. 88. Please treat with indulgence the last attempt of the government to put on pressure. The Minister of Marine and the Minister for Foreign Affairs are probably bribed. President holds with us. The fact that North America is supplying munitions and advancing loan interest to Brazil has made impression here. Please cable me at once further full powers."

"No. 89, August 4, 1917.

"I am convinced that we shall be able to carry through our principal political aims in South America, the maintenance of open market in Argentina and the reorganization of South Brazil, equally well whether with or against Argentina. Please cultivate friendship with Chile. The announcement of a visit of a submarine squadron to salute the President would even now exercise decisive influence on the situation in South America. Prospect excellent for wheat harvest in December."

"No. 90, August 7, 1917.

"I have certain information that North American note to Argentina asked that conference of South American neutrals should be dropped. Vanity does not allow them to tell the truth. Meanwhile there is a possibility that Congress may be unconstitutionally dissolved by President. Please show willingness to meet the Argentine government as far as possible."

"(About August 10, 1917.)

"No. 94. Reply to No. 157:

"It is not known with certainty which ships are sold. I have not communicated to President suggestion about sparing Argentine ships for, for the present it is important to avoid appearance of weakness in face of the pressure. Please give me full powers, secret and comprehensive, to settle matters and let reply to note be courteous in tone. Best of all would be authorization to announce submarine visit."

"No. 95, August 13, 1917.

"Advise delaying reply to note still further say new proposal made over head of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, is as follows:

"(1.) Toro case to be settled by international court of arbitration.

"(2.) Assurance that Argentine ships will be spared in accordance with international law.

"(3.) Protocol according to which Argentine ships avoid war zone. Germany allows all steamers now on the way to pass through both going and returning.

"President's answer not yet received; request instructions."

"No. 97, August 16, 1917.

"Reply to telegram 158. Readjustment probable, not certain. Objection of government regarding concessions have to be overcome, what amount is to be reimbursed to trans-ocean, what is desired is that that German government as sleeping partner should share expenses up-to-date half and half, with Siemens Schuckert and also in future the working expenses of the company."

"No. 98, August 17, 1917.

"This government's new orientation seems to be proceeding favorably. Saguier, who has been invited by Peru, will visit Lima and then Santiago."

"No. 99, August 18, 1917.

"Reference to your telegram number 166. Secret. I have had long and agitated conference with President. He is conscious that there have been errors in the past and has firm intention of adhering to neutrality and it is asserted that all pending conflicts may be settled on loyal broad lines on a basis of mutual confidence. He recommends that an early settlement should be arrived at. First, instead of there being a protocol Argentine ships should on the one hand tacitly be spared and on the other be prevented from going to sea. As a matter of fact, the use of the Argentine flag has latterly been refused repeatedly, moreover, shipbuilding material is exhausted. Continuation follows."

"No. 100, August 18, 1917.

"Continuation of 99.

"Secondly, as regards note of your excellency or of the imperial legation, the lines of which were telegraphed to Molina at the President's wish a large-hearted solution should be arrived at out of friendship. There should be assurance that Argentine ships will not be harmed and that freedom of movement will be allowed them in accordance with international law. As regards Toro indemnity there should be same procedure as in the case of the Monte Protegido, but ship's value should only come in so far as it is not covered by insurance. The President deserves confidence."

"No. 103, August 24, 1917.

"Reply to telegram No. 170.

"Public opinion is becoming unpatriotic. I recommend an immediate definite settlement. My telegraphic communication with Mexico is entirely interrupted."

"September 1, 1917.

"A friendly Minister regrets very much the communication made at Berlin to Molina to the effect that telegraphic instructions to me were contemplated. He fears that the secret wire may be compromised. The Argentine government has published all reports and drafts as well as the instructions sent me through Molina respecting the last note."

"No. 108, September 1.

"I can, in fact, I am allowed only seldom to see the President. The

THIRTEEN TELEGRAMS.

In addition to the Luxburg messages, there were thirteen telegrams from the Berlin Foreign Office to Luxburg at Argentina. They follow:

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.

"No. 137, July 7, 1917.

"For naval attache. In reply to telegram No. 34. He is one of our agents."

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.

"About July 24, 1917.

"No. 149. Proposal agreed to if formulated into the following terms: Germany allows six ships of moderate size in the blockade area while on their present journey here and back provided they are not convoyed. Instructions are being issued accordingly. As it is not absolutely certain that information can be given in time, compensation is agreed to in case a ship is unintentionally sunk. Argentine promises that in future her ships will keep away from the blockade area. Argentine ships are to remain unharmed if they neither carry contraband nor undertake any hostile enterprise. I authorize you to sign a protocol in accordance with this. If the palliative (paragraph?) above referred to cannot be obtained you should declare to the President verbally that the imperial government, in full appreciation of the value of the continuance of the historic friendship between the countries, entertains a well-founded confidence that incidents productive of harm to Argentine ships will not occur again in the future. Very secret, for your personal information. Argentine ships will be treated with forbearance as far as they can be recognized. It is quite impossible to make an express communication to that effect to the Argentine government on account of other neutrals and of military considerations. The desired Toro note will be handed to the Argentine Minister.

[Signed] "ZIMMERMANN."

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.

"(About) August 8, 1917.

"No. 157: Please telegraph the names of the ships which have been sold. Have you made use of the second alternative in telegram in No. 149 vis-a-vis the President?

[Signed] "STRUMM."

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.

"(About) August 11, 1917.

"No. 161: Please, as far as possible, deal with the President and in answering last note state that after explanation of circumstances we are prepared to pay compensation to Toro. As regards safety for Argentine ships in future, please refer verbally to explanations given lately to Argentine minister here as well as to the declaration which you were empowered to make. For your information. In answer to complaints from other neutrals, the payment of indemnity will be explained by saying that part of the cargo was for Switzerland should necessity arise. Acknowledge by telegraph.

[Signed] "KUEHLMANN."

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.

"(About) August 12, 1917.

"No. 163: Reply to No. 94. The Argentine Minister is receiving here only general oral information. The answering of the note, in accordance with instructions in our telegram

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"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

There is no other city on the Pacific Coast in which one newspaper so completely outclasses its contemporaries in the quality and quantity of its home-delivered circulation as does The Times in Los Angeles.

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The following figures show The Times' increase in circulation day by day for the week ending December 19, 1917, over the corresponding week in 1916:

				Gain.
December 14, 1916..	60,756	December 13, 1917..	72,123	11,367
December 15, 1916..	60,600	December 14, 1917..	71,530	10,930
December 16, 1916..	61,304	December 15, 1917..	71,747	10,443
December 17, 1916..	106,680	December 16, 1917..	118,620	12,940
December 18, 1916..	56,570	December 17, 1917..	74,500	13,930
December 19, 1916..	61,100	December 18, 1917..	73,240	12,140
December 20, 1916..	60,933	December 19, 1917..	73,410	12,427

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Inventions.

POWDER PUFF PATENTED BY SAN FRANCISCO MAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—Patents to Californians have been issued by the patent office as follows:

Evald Anderson, assignor to International Precipitation Company, Los Angeles, increasing the solubility of potash in cement kiln dust; Thomas Bamfield and G. Ischter, San Francisco, comb; Pelus Bammer, Los Angeles, adjustable grip for heel-cutting apparatus; Oscar F. Broneberg, San Diego, tire valve; Hazel Bush, Redlands, apparatus for connecting service wires to charged wires; Donald Cozzolina, Los Angeles, evaporator; Alfred Demuth, San Francisco, meat press.

James F. Eaton, assignor to Standard Oil Company, Richmond, corrugated metallic barrel; George T. Gillette, Venice, carbon holder for record blanks; Dorag Gordon, Pasadena, white shoe polish; Claude E. Harlan, Watsonville, spark plug tester; Utakich Kawasaki, San Francisco, assignor to the Rex Toy Manufacturing Company, automobile toy body and making the same; James Kramer, assignor of one-fifth to C. N. Puckett and one-fifth to C. M. Trephagen, starter for automobile engines; William Kurtz, Los Angeles, curtain support.

Louis A. Lefrancois, San Francisco, powder and puff box; E. Frederick Wemant, Berkeley, and M. L. Chappell, Elsquindo, assignors to Standard Oil Company, Richmond, apparatus for the manufacture of aromatic bodies from petroleum oil; Kahn Murakahki, Berkeley, hat; Nels P. Peterson, Los Angeles, die head; Harry Rubin, Oakland, assignor of forty-nine one hundredths to E. Sugarman, San Francisco, rotary pump; W. Searcy, Placerville, Cal., non-skid brake.

Nelson W. Thompson, Oakland, Cal., assignor to Simplex Refining Company, San Francisco, pump; Milton J. Trumble, Los Angeles, assignor by assignments to Simplex Refining Company, double evaporator and treating petroleum oils.

George E. Wernez, Los Angeles, electric lamp; Eric H. Westling and C. Anderson, said Westling assignor of one-half to N. W. Stern of San Francisco, obtaining molybdenum compounds; Frank L. White, St. Marysville, traffic guide; Sidney White, San Francisco, assignor of one-fourth to E. Ball, San Jose, Cal., engines; William Kurtz, Los Angeles, curtain support.

"Feeler."

GERMANY'S NEW PEACE TERMS ARE OUTLINED

Wants England to Pay for Teuton Colonies Lost in Africa, Money to be Spent in Rebuilding Belgium.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—What purports to be an outline of the Kaiser's much-advertised "Christmas peace terms" has been received through neutral diplomatic channels.

The so-called terms include the following:

To leave the disposition of Alsace-Lorraine to a plebiscite of inhabitants.

England to pay Germany for her lost African colonies and the money to be used for the rehabilitation of Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and Northern France.

Russian provinces bordering the Baltic Sea, the Black Sea and Prussia to become independent under a German plan.

Poland to be called an independent state under Austrian suserainty.

Disarmament, freedom of the seas and commerce to be left to the peace conference.

Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro to retain their original boundaries with the right of access to the sea being granted to Serbia.

Turkey to remain intact.

Whether such a proposal of terms is merely another step in the German propaganda to impress the public mind that the Allies are responsible for a continuance of the war, or whether it is really a feeler for peace, is a subject for the estimate of the governments concerned.

At first glance some are inclined to regard these conditions as the Kaiser's much-advertised Christmas peace terms, probably designed in large part to keep the German people under the illusion that they are fighting a really defensive war against foes who are insistent on the dismemberment of their country.

There is a very decided impression in competent quarters, however, that Germany, having gained great advantages in Russia, might think it to her advantage to yield to Allied demands in many other directions, which, in the estimate of her own statesmen, would strike a balance. This is one of the reasons why some close observers believe an offer of peace coming at this time probably has more real intentions of peace behind it than the previous ones.

No one here believes Germany's best terms would be put on the table at the first offering, and those inclined to this view think a proposal of peace at least now is an attempt to start a discussion of terms.

From what may be gained of the war aims of the Allied governments as expressed by their statesmen and by President Wilson, such an offering of terms as outlined in the foregoing could not be considered as the basis of a satisfactory peace, although it might contain some of the elements.

WANT SLAVS TO URGE PEACE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Dec. 19. — According to press reports, Russia has been informed by the Central Powers that they intend to make peace proposals to the Allies.

This report is published in the Evening Post, which says the representatives of the Central Powers, at the first preliminary peace conference with the Russians, held yesterday, announced that their proposals intended on principle the question of peace before Powers and that these had their allies to do likewise was requested to take steps It is stated the Russians are endeavoring by all means to Allies.

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NEGOTIATING PEACE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. Peace negotiations between and the Central Powers, having been reached, are an aspect of importance Kuehlmann, the German Secretary, and Count Austro-Hungarian Foreign are both said to be on their Brest-Litovsk, being accompanied advisory suites from various ment departments. It is cated from Berlin that Committee of the Reichstag summoned to meet in session in connection with tiations, and some German pers interpret this as the will of the people's tives is about to assert

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Meanwhile the Bolshevik istration is adopting against its opponents reinstatement of the

A dispatch from Thursday land, says that the Russians preparing to evacuate Finland transportation already arranged.

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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. Russian Embassy was today advices of the progress of negotiations between the and the Central Powers, ever advices the government receiving through Ambassador Francis or other sources public.

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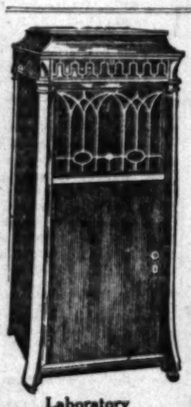

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CONFERENCE OF NEUTRALS.

Envoy Hurries to Buenos Aires.

Americans to Discuss Future Attitude.

Government Seems Deeply Interested.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—According to unofficial information today, ...ades and unheralded departure from Washington of Luis Cabrera, Mexican Finance Minister, ... was engaged in negotiating for freer importation of foodstuffs and gold to Mexico from the United States, was due to the fact that he was under definite instructions to go to Buenos Aires to attend the conference of neutral Latin-American nations. He is president of the Mexican delegations to Buenos Aires and before going to Washington was ordered to carry on negotiations there only in event they could be completed in time to enable him to attend the Latin-American conference.

The departure of Senor Cabrera ... the importance attached by the Mexican government to the deliberations at Buenos Aires. It is understood semi-officially that the ... declarations of several Latin-American nations for the Entente ... may result in a change from the original purpose, which was to ... all Latin America for neutrality in view of the growing sentiment in favor of the Entente, it is ... possible the conference ... issue a call to the nations represented to unite in a declaration of ... neutrality in favor of the Allies.

MRS. CASTLE SUES.

...y Theater Management is ...ised in Action for Salary in "Miss 1917."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE ... Dec. 20.—Mrs. Irene Castle, ... dancing partner of her husband Vernon Castle, now in the British army, brought a suit in the Supreme Court today against the Century ... Amusement Corporation for ... for breach of contract. ... action is an aftermath of the ... dismissal by the Century ... management of seven of the ... members of the "Miss 1917" ... Mrs. Castle was one of ... She supports her statement ... by a copy of her contract ... by Charles B. Dillingham, ... her salary was to be $900 a ... for the run of the play. For ... extra performance Mrs. Castle ... to receive $100.

...HALTED AT BORDER.

... of the Defense of Liege Arrested on the Way to Switzerland.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...ERVA (Switzerland) Tuesday, ... 20.—Gen. Leman, known as ... hero of Liege for his defense of ... city at the time the Germans ... going through Belgium in the ... month of the war, was expected ... arrive at Switzerland recently, ... German government finally having ... agreed to his internment in this ... country. New difficulties arose, how... the frontier at Constance. It ... be recalled that Gen. Leman, ... seriously ill, declined last ... to accept a German offer of ... to come to Switzerland ... it was made on the ground ... ill health and age. The general ... he did not wish to admit ... was unfit to fight for his country.

...EATHER WAR TAX RETURNS ANNOUNCED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Returns from the Federal war tax on ... tickets for the district embracing Northern California and ... Nevada show returns of $90,749.60 ... to, according to announcement ... by Justus S. Wardell, surveyor ... port and collector of internal ... revenue for this district.

...W FREIGHT RATES ORDERED SUSPENDED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The ... States Commerce Commission ... ordered further suspension of ... proposed freight rate increases in ... so-called eastern commodity ... cases involving higher rates on ar... not increased by the 15 per ... decision last June, until next ... June 30. The case has been consolidated with the pending 15 per cent. ... and previously had been suspended until December 30.

...ERMIT RAILROADS TO FIX EMBARGO.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—To relieve congestion at San Francisco ... other Pacific ports, the Interstate Commerce Commission today ... authorized railroads to establish ... rules refusing to accept shipments for export at Pacific ports unless cargo reservations are made in ... and rail, port and ocean ... charges are prepaid or guaranteed.

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No. 161 ... are empo... marine vi... situation ... [Signed ...

"Berlin ... "No. 16... "Reply ... "In case ... I request ... hand over ... terests to ... [Signed ...

"Berlin ... "No. 166 ... "Reply ... "Proposa... form; one, ... agreed to ... gram No. ... vided as is ... remains ex... tation of ... narrowed ... agreed to. ... agreement ... ture of rel... tions are co... is preferabl... "Berlin t... "No. 170. ... "Telegram ... note receive... "The matt... speedily as ... will probabl... Argentine M... tions by the ... [Signed ...

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(No signature.)

"Berlin to ... "No. 175. ... "Reply to ... "Draft note ... handed to Amba... present it if ... dent. Request ... may be furnish... numbers of ship... out that we rel... prevent ships ... The blockade ... once, should ano... and this is ... owing to technic... are in any circ... to adopt the m... titude."

(No signature.)

"No. 176, Sept...

"Now that th... satisfactorily dis... press to the Pre... tion of the impe... he will prevent a... ing to blockade ... wire.

[Signed ...

The last telegram is from Luxburg to Count Luxburg's son at Santiago, Chile, the German Minister there.

"Buenos Aires.

"July 19, 1917.

"No. 64. With ... postal cipher dis... congratulate you ... rived at. ... long ... tral Germany will ... war to carry out ... can policy just as ... easily, in opposition ... ated and misguid... with Argentina o... sensible men here, ... low that Chile is ... governed than Arg... the situation here ... incapable of solut... dent has the firm ... ting the Council of ... North America. U... fidentially."

CUBAN SUGAR ... SOON BE O...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. ... sugar crop, the ... American supply, ... here and in New Y... first week in Janua... reports received at ... Henry B. Endicott, ... Administrator, today ... that Cuban grinders ... work in order to ge... on the market severa... of schedule.

ALLOW ... ONLY ...

[BY DIR...

CAMP LEWIS, Dec. ... order No. 68 is... Lewis this afternoo... diers of this camp will ... any restaurant, hotel, ... of food, barber shop, ... lor, ice cream parlor, ... ter establishment unless ... have a certificate of in...

Federal officers to ... places of business and ... cates soon will be here. ... cates may be revoked by ... officers or by the divisi... Military police will enf... der.

No class A soldiers at ... will be allowed to go ... the cantonment than ... twenty miles without spe... sion, according to an ar... made at the camp today. ... men are those whose ... given them the first-class ... Class B and C men do ... enough leaves to go to ... twenty miles from the c...

Under the new regul... diers will be permitted ... coma and Olympia, but ... visit Centralia, or Seattle. ... ban against that city is li... they obtain special perm... their commanding officers ... the new regulations are ... crease efficiency at the c...

Maj. Eugene R. West, ... vocats, is expected to repo... Lewis for duty within a ... Maj. Calvin S. White, ... been ordered to report to ... sion surgeon at Camp Le...

United States.

"Feeler."

'S NEW PEACE 'S ARE OUTLINED

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NEGOTIATING PEACE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 18.— Peace negotiations between Russia and the Central Powers, an armistice having been reached, are assuming an aspect of importance. Dr. Richard Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, are both said to be on their way to Brest-Litovsk, being accompanied by advisory suites from various govern- ment departments. It is also an- nounced from Berlin that the Central Committee of the Reichstag will be summoned to meet in special ses- sion in connection with these ne- gotiations, and some German news- papers interpret this as showing that the will of the people's representa- tives is about to assert itself.

Another result of the armistice is that Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshe- viki commander-in-chief, has been able to move divisions from the northern front against Gen. Kale- dines, who is reported to be gaining new successes. There is no official confirmation of the report that Former Premier Kerensky is in the vicinity of Petrograd with an army.

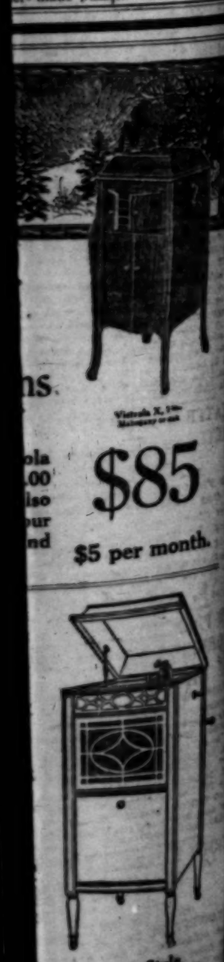
Meanwhile the Bolsheviki administration is adopting drastic methods against its opponents, including the reinstatement of the death penalty.

A dispatch from Tammerfors, Fin- land, says that the Russian troops are preparing to evacuate Finland, the transportation already having been arranged.

WASHINGTON IS SILENT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.— Russian Embassy was today without advices of the progress of peace ne- gotiations between the Bolsheviki and the Central Powers, and has never advices the government was receiving through American Ambassador Francis or other sources was made public.



Diplomacy.

FERENCE OF NEUTRALS.

n Envoy Hurries to Buenos Aires.

Americans to Discuss Future Attitude.

n Government Seems Deeply Interested.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CO CITY, Dec. 20.—According to official information today, close and unheralded departure Washington of Luis Ca- Mexican Finance Minister, who was engaged in negotia- relating to freer importation silver and gold to Mexico the United States, was due to fact that he was under definite order to go to Buenos Aires conference of neutral Latin- American nations. He is president Mexican delegations to Buenos Aires before going to Washing- ton, ordered to carry on nego- tiations there only in event they were completed in time to enable him to attend the Latin-American conference.

Departure of Senor Cabrera is of importance attached by Mexican government to the de- cisions at Buenos Aires. It is stated semi-officially that the declarations of several Latin- American nations for the Entente Allies will result in a change from their original purpose, which was to unite Latin America for neutrali- ty in view of the growing senti- ment in favor of the Entente, it is said possible the conference may unite in a declaration of armed neutrality in favor of the Entente.

CONTROL RAILWAYS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — The government has no inten- tion of abandoning its control of the railway lines exercised by ownership of a majority of stock, but it may later retire from active management of the roads seized during the last revo- lution. This was announced today by the Mexican News Bureau in ex- plaining that while the stockholders whose interested may decide on additional bonded indebted- ness in order to rehabilitate the sys- tem, it would not affect govern- ment control.

MRS. CASTLE SUES.

Theater Management is Sued in Action for Salary in "Miss 1917."

[BY WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Irene Castle, dancing partner of her hus- band, Vernon Castle, now in the Brit- ish army, brought a suit in the Su- preme Court today against the Cen- tury Amusement Corporation for $5,000 for breach of contract.

The action is an aftermath of the failure financed by the Century Amusement of seven of the 13 members of the "Miss 1917" company. Mrs. Castle was one of those who supports her statement with a copy of her contract signed by Charles B. Dillingham, whose salary was to be $900 a week for the run of the play. For the one performance Mrs. Castle gave she received $100.

INTERNED AT BORDER.

Escape of the Defense of Liege Ar- rested on the Way to Switzerland.

[PUBLISHED BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERNE (Switzerland) Tuesday, Dec. 18.—Leman, known as the Defender of Liege for his defense of the city at the time the Germans were trying through Belgium in the early days of the war, was expect- ed to arrive at Switzerland recently, but the government finally hav- ing refused his internment in this country. How difficulties arose, how- ever, and the general was arrested at the frontier at Constance. It is now stated that Gen. Leman, who is seriously ill, declined last week to accept a German offer of safe conduct to come to Switzerland and that it was made on the ground of his health and age. The gen- eral, however, he did not wish to admit that he did not wish to fight for his country.

WATER WAR TAX RETURNS ANNOUNCED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Rev- enue from the Federal war tax on admissions for the district em- bracing Northern California and Nevada show returns of $96,749.60 for November, according to announcement made by Joseph S. Wardell, surveyor of customs and collector of internal revenue for this district.

FREIGHT RATES ORDERED SUSPENDED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered further suspension of proposed freight rate increases in so-called eastern commodity rates, involving higher rates on ar- ticles increased by 15 per cent on October last June, until next April, with the case has been consoli- dated with the pending 15 per cent. case and previously had been sus- pended until December 20.

FREIGHT RAILROADS TO FIX EMBARGO.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—To re- lieve congestion at San Francisco and other Pacific ports, the Inter- state Commerce Commission today ordered railroads to establish rules refusing to accept ship- ments for export at Pacific ports un- less terminal facilities are made in connection and rail, port and ocean rates are prepaid or guaranteed.

"Protection" Pact.

(Continued from Second Page.)

No. 161 and 149, is left to you. You are empowered to announce a sub- marine visit should politico-military situation allow.

[Signed] "KUEHLMANN."

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.
"No. 165, August 16, 1917.
"Reply to No. 63.

"In case of a rupture of relations, I request legation to go to Chile, hand over protection of German in- terests to Swedish Legation.

[Signed] "VON DEMBUSSCHE."

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.
"No. 166, August 15, 1917.
"Reply to No. 95.

"Proposals agreed to in their form: one, indemnity for Toro to be agreed to in accordance with Tele- gram No. 161; two, agreed to pro- vided as is implied; three, war zone remains excluded and our interpre- tation of international law is not narrowed by any addition; three, agreed to. If the above-suggested agreement suffices to prevent a rup- ture of relations previous instruc- tions are cancelled as an agreement is preferable."

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.
"No. 170, August 21, 1917.
"Telegram No. 99, and draft of note received.

"The matter will be dealt with as speedily as possible. Draft of note will probably be sent through the Argentine Minister. Secret instruc- tions by the well-known way.

[Signed] "KUEHLMANN."

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.
"Berlin to Buenos Aires.
"No. 172, August 25, 1917.

"Reference to my telegram No. 170, the proposed sparing of ships must absolutely remain secret, other- wise submarine war would be en- dangered. As blockade area rests on the principle of retaliation, not on international law, the note must contain a limitation, in this sense. Full compensation is guaranteed in regard to the Toro, but in view of the precedent involved this is to be attributed not to liberality, but to the circumstances of the case; that this course is justified by the facts. A draft note on these lines will follow through the Argentine Minis- ter. Please await its arrival. Former instructions cancelled."

(No signature.)

"Berlin to Buenos Aires.
"No. 175, August 26, 1917.
"Reply to telegram No. 104.

"Draft note for you has been handed to Argentine Minister; please present it if possible to the Presi- dent. Request President that you may be furnished with names and numbers of ships involved. Point out that we rely on his promise to prevent ships from proceeding to the blockade area. Please state at once, should any incident take place, and this is not quite impossible owing to technical reasons, that we are in any circumstances prepared to adopt the most conciliatory at- titude."

(No signature.)

"No. 176, September 1, 1917.

"Now that the Toro matter is satisfactorily disposed of, please ex- press to the President the expecta- tion of the Imperial government that he will prevent ships from proceed- ing to blockade area. Report by wire.

[Signed] "BUSSCHE."

The last telegram in the series is from Luxburg to an unnamed per- son at Santiago, Chile, probably the German Minister there. It follows:

"Buenos Aires to Santiago, Chile.
"July 19, 1917.
"No. 64.

"With reference to your postal cipher dispatch No. 1730, I congratulate you on the solution ar- rived at. As long as Chile is neu- tral Germany will be able after the war to carry out her South Ameri- can policy just as well, if not more easily, in opposition to an infatu- ated and misguided Argentina as with Argentina on her side. All sensible men here, even Zeballos, al- low that Chile is obviously better governed than Argentina; moreover the situation here is by no means incapable of solution. The Presi- dent has the firm intention of set- ting the Council of Ministers against North America. Use the above con- fidentially."

CUBAN SUGAR WILL SOON BE ON MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The Cuban sugar crop, the mainstay of the American supply, will be available here and in New York during the first week in January, according to reports received at the office of Henry B. Endicott, the State Food Administrator, today. It was said that Cuban grinders have begun work in order to get their product on the market several weeks ahead of schedule.

Washington.

WOODEN SHIPS ARE NOT TABOO.

Check Placed on Steel and Passenger Craft.

Board Issues Statement Re- garding Restrictions.

Building of New Yards not to be Encouraged.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In a definite statement of policy, the Shipping Board announced today that it would not discourage con- struction of wooden ships for pri- vate account, where their building would not interfere with the govern- ment programme. Permission will be continued to be refused for con- struction of steel ships and passen- ger ships.

In granting permission for pri- vate construction of wooden ships the board will give preference to American owners. Private building of barges and tugs will be encour- aged in every way possible.

The statement, issued on the eve of the inquiry into the progress of the government shipbuilding pro- gramme by the Senate Commerce Commission, which is expected to in- quire among other things into re- ports that the board unnecessarily blocked construction for private ac- count, sets forth:

"That the board will not en- courage construction of steel ships for private account because of the necessity for devoting all steel build- ing resources to the government to the programme.

"That the board will encourage the construction for American in- terests of tugs and barges for use on the coasts and on inland water- ways.

"That the board has no intention of discouraging the construction of wooden ships where their building does not interfere with the govern- ment programme. Where permis- sion is given for wooden construc- tion preference will be given to American owners.

"The building of new shipyards generally will not be encouraged.

"The shipbuilding facilities of the country having been largely in- creased by the board within the last six months," says the announcement. "It will be the policy of the board hereafter to devote itself to the ex- pansion of these new yards and the old yards rather than to the crea- tion of any further new yards un- less it is found necessary to do so."

Proposals without number for the building of ships of private ac- count have been turned down by the board on the ground that a large amount of private construction would disrupt labor conditions, and interfere seriously with the board's flow of materials to yards engaged on government work. Many of the proposals came from representatives of foreign governments.

SUSPECTS MOTHER AND SON OF KILLING BOY.

UNNATURAL CASE IN COLORADO EVOKES SERIOUS CHARGES BY CORONER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MONTROSE (Colo.) Dec. 20.— While feeling against him ran high in this community tonight, posses of farmers, cowboys and deputy sher- iffs continued to scour the canyons running up into the Uncompahgre Plateau in hope of finding John C. Bush, accused of killing his 11-year- old son, Ira, and dismembering the body.

Meanwhile, Bush's mother, Mrs. J. I. Bush, is in the County Jail at Delta, where today she repudi- ated a statement given a Coroner's jury that she killed her missing son.

In a talk with Undersheriff Beatty in the jail, Mrs. J. H. Bush an- nounced that her son is alive and will return within three weeks.

The Coroner's verdict held that Ira Bush, the boy, met death from an ax at the hands of his father, J. O. Bush, and that his grand- mother, Mrs. Bush, was an accom- plice.

Mrs. Bush said the story she had told the officers when they first be- gan investigating the death of her grandson was true, that is, that her son accidentally killed the little boy while punishing him, and that she was forced to aid in disposing of the body.

At Camp Lewis.

ALLOW SOLDIERS TO VISIT ONLY INSPECTED PLACES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP LEWIS, Dec. 20.—General order No. 68 issued at Camp Lewis this afternoon read: "Sol- diers of this camp will not patronize any restaurant, hotel, booth for sale of food, barber shop, manicure par- lor, ice cream parlor, or soda wa- ter establishment unless same shall have a certificate of inspection."

Federal officers to inspect such places of business and issue certifi- cates soon will be here. The certifi- cates may be revoked by the Federal officers or by the division surgeon. Military police will enforce the or- der.

No class A soldiers at Camp Lewis will be allowed to go farther from the cantonment than a radius of twenty miles without special permis- sion, according to an announcement made at the camp today. Class A men are those whose conduct has given them the first-class privileges. Class B and C men do not get long enough leaves to go farther than twenty miles from the camp.

Under the new regulations, sol- diers will be permitted to visit Ta- coma and Olympia, but they cannot visit Centralia, or Seattle, even if the ban against that city is lifted, unless they obtain special permission from their commanding officers. It is said the new regulations are made to in- crease efficiency at the camp.

Maj. Eugene R. West, Judge Ad- vocate, is expected to report at Camp Lewis for duty within a few days.

Maj. Calvin S. White, M.R.C., has been ordered to report to the divi- sion surgeon at Camp Lewis to su- pervise hygiene instruction at the camp.

Maj. James Como, camp quarter- master, today received an appoint- ment from Washington, D. C., add- ing to his duties by making him con- structing quartermaster. With the assistance of Maj. John Coffee Hays, he will have charge of constructing new buildings to cost $300,000, and of finishing $150,000 worth of build- ings.

AID FOR REFUGEES.

Large Amount Cabled by Armenian and Syrian Committee, and Distribution Designated.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Announce- ment was made here tonight by the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief that $650,000 was cabled today for the relief of refugees in Russia and Western Asia.

The money will be distributed as follows:

Twenty thousand dollars by Amer- ican citizens attached to the Swedish Legation in Constantinople; $200,- 000 through American Consul Wil- loughby Smith in Tiflis; $75,000 for distribution throughout the Lebanon region from Beirut, and the re- mainder thrcugh American Consul Garrets at Cairo, for relief work in Jerusalem and Palestine.

DRAFT MEN MAY JOIN THE AVIATION CORPS.

FLYERS AND BALLOONISTS ARE WANTED BY THE GOV- ERNMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Men of draft age qualified for present needs of the aviation section of the Signal Corps can seek immediate service de- spite the recent ruling discontinuing voluntary enlistment of draft men. It was announced today that flyers and balloonists may enlist as here- tofore upon passing the examination at the nearest aviation examining board, which will conduct whatever negotiations are necessary with the exemption boards of the districts from which the volunteers are ac- cepted.

No aerial observers are now being accepted, the statement said, nor limited number of graduates of rec- ognized engineering colleges or oth- ers who can qualify as expert en- gineers.

Men seeking service in the avia- tion section enlisted personnel may volunteer only through local boards.

DINING CARS HELP FOOD CONSERVATION.

LARGE QUANTITY OF MEAT AND SUGAR SAVED ON RAILWAY LINES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Rail- way dining car services reported to the United States Food Administra- tion today that during the months of October and November they had saved 469,508 pounds of meat, 225,- 098 pounds of wheat flour and 25,- 699 pounds of sugar.

"These savings are the more re- markable," says a Food Administra- tion statement, "for the reason that they were made despite an increase of 20 per cent. in the number of persons fed in dining cars in Octo- ber and November, 1917, as com- pared with the corresponding two months of the previous year."

MEASLES IS FATAL TO FIGHTING MEN.

[BY A. P DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The following deaths were reported to- day by Gen. Pershing:

Wagoner Leonard, sergeant, field artillery, measles, Bedford, Ind.

Private James N. Gravelle, engi- neers, cerebro-spinal meningitis, East Fitchburg, Mass.

Private Clarence W. Manchester, engineers, measles, complicated with pneumonia, acute father, Charles Manchester, Fort Bragg, Cal.

Private Milton S. Marks, engi- neers, pneumonia, West Lynn, Mass.

MODERATE ACTIVITY, PARIS REPORTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The official statement issued today by the French War Office says:

"There was moderate artillery ac- tivity along the front last night. There was no infantry action."

PORTUGUESE DEFEAT RAID NEAR ARRAS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Portuguese troops near Laventie, north of Arras, last night repulsed an attempted German raid, according to an official statement issued today from British headquarters in France and Bel- gium. The German artillery was ac- tive in the Ypres sector. The state- ment reads:

"A raid attempted by the enemy last night southeast of Laventie was repulsed by Portuguese troops. Ex- cept for hostile artillery activity in the neighborhood of Passchendaele there is nothing further to report."

AMERICAN VESSEL FIRES ON U-BOAT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 20.— Naval gunners of the vessel on which Gen. Hugh L. Scott returned from France, fired at what appeared to be the periscope of a submarine the day after leaving port and scored a hit, which is believed to have sunk the German boat, accord- ing to passengers on board.

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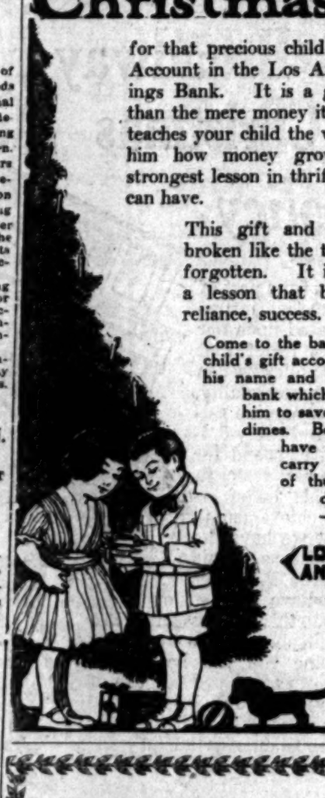

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MEXICO ASKS RETURNS FOR EXPORTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—Rafael Nieto, Undersecretary for Finance, told the Associated Press yesterday that there were no restrictions against the exportation of minerals from Mexico, but that it was im- possible for Mexico to permit the exportation of her resources with- out any return.

The Undersecretary referred to the recent decree declaring that 25 per cent. of the silver and gold ex- ported from Mexico must be reim- ported in gold bars or gold coin, but said this would not be insisted on if Mexico could get gold from the United States without restriction. He added that there was no restric- tion on the export of other metals, especially copper, which, he said, could be exported in any quantity under the payment of a 5 per cent. export tax.

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HUNDRED ALLEGED SLACKERS ARRESTED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 20.— Within six weeks 100 men of draft age who failed to register have been arrested in Salt Lake, according to a statement today by Capt. A. J. Mechin of the Utah Adjutant-Gen- eral's office.

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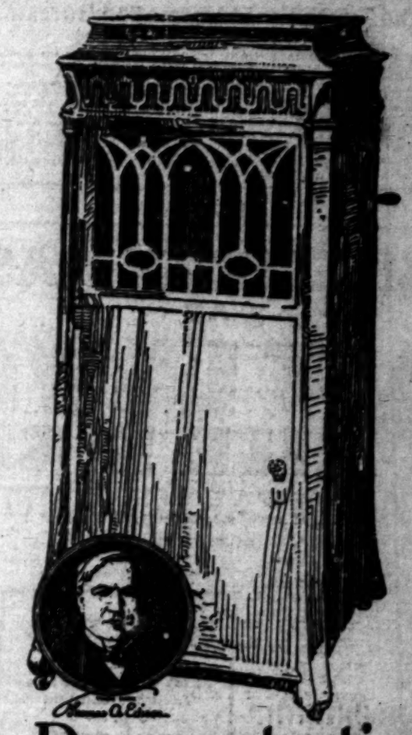

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HARLOWS CAFE
At THIRD and SPRING Streets
Music While You Dine

LA FOLLETTE HEARING IS AGAIN POSTPONED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Inability to obtain a quorum compelled the Senate committee investigating Senator La Follette's recent St. Paul speech to postpone action again today, for the fourth time. The committee met to extend time for conducting the inquiry and to decide whether former Secretary Bryan and other witnesses should testify.

BLACKLIST REMOVED.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The War Trade Board tonight removed these firms from enemy trading lists: Heiberg, Bech and Company, Rio de Janeiro; David Bloom, San Salvador, Salvador; Pedro Gomez Mena, Havana, and Zortizsoz, Correa & Co., Barranquilla, Colombia.

Bartlett Music Co. now on Seventh — Special prices on all pianos—Great sale of the Columbia Grafonola—Begin payments next year.

THINKS JAPANESE WILL CONTROL CHINA.

SLAV DIPLOMAT DECLARES UNITED STATES WILL BE OVERRULED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Dec. 20.—One of the secret diplomatic documents published by the Bolsheviki, as reported in a Petrograd dispatch to the Manchester Guardian, is a message from M. Krupensky, Russian Ambassador at Tokio, concerning the conclusion of the Japanese-American agreement in regard to China. The Ambassador said he asked a Japanese official whether it was not possible that there would be a "misunderstanding over the "special interest" of Japanese in China. This official replied, according to the dispatch, that he considered this a possibility, but believed Japan had better means of insisting on her interpretation than did America.

CARDINAL GIBBONS ABSOLVES MINERS.

CHURCH HAS SANCTIONED WORK ON HOLY DAYS OF HOLIDAY PERIOD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cardinal Gibbons gave his sanction today to Roman Catholic miners working on the holy days falling within the Christmas and New Year holiday season. In a letter to Fuel Administrator Garfield he approved of a suggestion that miners take only Christmas Day and New Year's Day off, and further proposed that saloons might co-operate by closing from 9 o'clock in the evening until 8 o'clock the following morning.

AUSTRALIA VOTING ON CONSCRIPTION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 20.—First returns from the conscription plebiscite in Australia give a majority of 120,000 votes against conscription out of half of the 2,000,000 votes cast, according to a cable dispatch from Sydney to the Vancouver World. The one million votes yet to be counted include the soldier vote.

In the conscription election in Australia last year the issue was defeated by a margin of 61,000 votes, 1,055,000 ballots being cast in favor of conscription and 1,146,000 against it.

WAGE INCREASE FOR STOVE MOULDERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) Dec. 20.—Under an agreement reached today between representatives of the International Stove Moulders' Union of North America and the Stove Founders' Defense Association, an association of employers, piece workers will receive an increase in wages of 25-2-9 per cent, and day workers an advance of from $4.25 to $5 a day. The new scale, which is to continue one year, will become effective January 1, 1918, and affects about 15,000 workers. The men had requested an increase of 40 per cent. over last year's scale.

BANKER DEPORTED AS ALIEN ENEMY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—Adolfo Bley, former president of the Banco de Sonora, now a resident of San Francisco, was deported to Mexico yesterday by United States authorities at Nogales on the ground that he is an alien enemy. Bley had been in Hermosillo on business and crossed the international boundary at Nogales en route to San Francisco. He is a Mexican citizen by adoption, but of German birth. He has transacted business in Sonora for thirty years.

CONFESSED MURDERER GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
TOMBSTONE (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—Charles A. Barr today waived preliminary examination here on a charge of having murdered Noel C. Johnson, a jitney-bus driver, pleaded guilty to first degree murder and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Johnson was slain last Saturday.

COMMISSION NAMED TO RULE CAUCASUS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
PETROGRAD, Dec. 19.—A government of commissioners for the Caucasus has been formed at Tiflis. E. P. Gegechkori of Kiuais, leader of the Social Democrats in the Duma, has been chosen president of the commissioners.

Intrigue.
INDIAN TROOPS IN HINDU PLOT.

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SELLS PHONE NUMBER.

San Francisco Woman Has Right to the Used and Deceased Husband.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A wife has the right to sell her husband's phone number and good will of the business after the husband's death, according to a ruling handed down by Superior Judge John F. Sahl, said to be without precedent in this State.

The decision was rendered in a case where one doctor who had purchased from a widow the use of the name, good will and phone number of her husband, brought action against another member of the profession, who, it was charged, had endeavored to have his own name and number listed in the same office as those by your company, ceased.

COMPANY FORMED.

Under these circumstances it might best to form a new company which would be controlled by the packers and in that way give the pecuniary interest in your business which would make it worthwhile for them to turn all possible business over to the company. To form the new company, committees of the packers, have agreed with stockholders of the Chicago Junction Railways and the Union Stockyards Company accept the proposition to guarantee a 6 per cent. dividend on the stock, which is now paying 4 per cent, or to give $200 in 5 per cent. bonds for each share of stock, which amounts to 10 per cent. on the stock."

Many of the packers in the Chicago stockyards extended also to Kansas City, according to E. V. Hartford, president of the Chase National Bank of New York, who said he represented one of the packers who was not a part of the yards there, but that others did not. He did not name the packer.

Commissioner Murdock declared "time" had been cut in half by the new company. Mr. Murdock said he would be able to show a big surplus of the junction company amounting to more than $1,000,000 on a capitalization of $6,000,000, which actually had been paid out.

PLAN TO DEPRESS STOCK.

Mr. Heney announced that the commission was in possession of a letter from Prince to Armour, suggesting that if they were not able to get all the stock of the Chicago Junction Railways Company, it could be obtained by depressing the price after they had obtained control. One way of depressing the stock suggested was a decrease in dividends on Junction stock.

Estimate of $6,000,000 as the amount paid to the packers by the railroads and terminal railway companies to induce them to locate in Chicago was made in a letter dated August 18, 1911, and signed

COMMITTEES CONTROL FLEETS OF

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Petrograd announces that a decree has been issued placing over the entire administration of the fleets to central committees.

PRODIGIOUS VOLUME OF ADVERTISING IN LOS ANGELES

A prodigious volume of newspaper advertising space is sold each week in this city; in fact, a wonderfully large amount is employed in one day. For example, on December 13 the total volume of advertising printed in the city's newspapers aggregated [illegible] inches.

Nearly one-half of the newspaper advertising printed on the date stated was published in The Times—ample proof of the confidence of thousands of advertisers in the sterling quality of The Times' circulation.

The following tabulated statement contains the number of inches of newspaper advertising printed in Los Angeles last Sunday:

	Inches
THE TIMES	14,420
Second newspaper	4,416
Third newspaper	3,661

The "want-ad" columns of last Sunday's paper also were generally patronized. The Times, as usual, led the list, as follows:

	Inches
THE TIMES	1,371
Second newspaper	1,111
Third newspaper	716

Because of its enterprising, comprehensive, interesting and manifold features, its integrity of purpose and quality-guaranteed circulation, hundreds of advertisers place their advertising exclusively in The Times.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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	Inches.
[illegible]	10,402
[illegible]	8,461
[illegible]	4,178

Sunday's papers also were [illegible] ual, led the list, as follows:

	Inches.
[illegible]	5,971
[illegible]	1,442
[illegible]	716

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PACKERS IN THE GRILL.

ing is Exposed at Investigation.

s are Involved in the Stockyards Deal.

Springs Sensations at Federal Inquiry.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[illegible]NGTON, Dec. 20.—Sensational charges of "high finance" [illegible] Chicago packers and [illegible]ards and terminal railroads—and promise of more [illegible] featured today's session of the Federal Trade Commission's inquiry [illegible] to get at some of the causes of the high cost of [illegible]

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[illegible]ERS IS ACCUSED.

[illegible] Armour, it was said, got [illegible] over 9 per cent.

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[illegible] story of how the big [illegible] came about was laid [illegible] introduction as evidence [illegible] meeting between the organizers [illegible] of the holding corporation [illegible] stockholders of the companies formerly controlled the [illegible] the railways.

[illegible] said that the directors, [illegible] court decision against the [illegible] plan, were anxious to [illegible] through before the decision [illegible]

[illegible] telling the reasons for [illegible] formation of the new company [illegible]

[illegible] long time some of the [illegible] railroads have been endeavoring [illegible] induce the packers to [illegible] and it has only been on [illegible] of pecuniary considerations [illegible] company has given the [illegible] time to time that they [illegible] in Chicago. Suit has been [illegible] to prevent further [illegible] of this sort. [illegible] In addition [illegible] a bill pending in the [illegible] measure to regulate the [illegible] made by your company.

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[illegible] amount of $2,000,000 as the [illegible] to the packers by the [illegible] and terminal railway [illegible] to persuade them to [illegible] was made in a letter [illegible] August 18, 1911, and signed [illegible] by F. S. Mossley and Company, brokers of Boston.

SPOOR ENTERS DENIAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—John A. Spoor, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company and of the Chicago Junction Railway, today said:

"If the reports correctly state the evidence which was given before the Federal Trade Commission today, it states something of which I am ignorant. Neither Mr. Armour nor any other packer has any stock in the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company of Chicago, or in the Chicago Junction Railway Company nor are they in any way concerned in the management.

"The stock in the two local companies is controlled by a New Jersey holding company. I am a director of that company and neither Mr. Armour nor any of the packers have any representatives on the board of control. Neither do they own or control its capital stock. If they are members of any syndicate, such as has been described in the press reports, I have no knowledge of it. They certainly do not control, interfere with or manage in any way whatsoever the policies of the two companies of which I am the head."

SAYS EFFICIENCY WOULD BE LOST.

PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC GIVES VIEWS OF FEDERAL CONTROL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Public ownership of railroads, if it embraced one national system of lines, would work toward a great reduction of maintenance and other expenses, but would also cause a loss in the present efficiency of the carriers, according to testimony today by William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific Company, before the State Railroad Commission.

Sproule's opinion was expressed in reply to a question asked by George Bradley of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, at the hearing conducted by the commission in an effort to effect economies and increase service that might be rendered the government and State by the railroads of California.

Sproule also testified in answer to reiterated charges that his company had never attempted to co-ordinate with other transportation concerns, as had been requested by the Railroad War Board.

Sproule said that in the light of the volume of traffic and general business conditions, no abnormal situation has arisen yet to necessitate the co-ordination with other railroads. Instead of reducing the number of passenger trains, as had been asked by the War Board, Sproule said the Southern Pacific had increased the number of local trains in order to obtain better service from through trains.

"The car supply is the keynote of any difficulties that may arise," Sproule said. "The Southern Pacific has not reached the limit of its freight capacity, but we could obtain more freight than we could handle. Thus far the Southern Pacific has supplied terminals in advance of the need. By educating shippers to load cars to capacity we have increased the carloads greatly and we have also obtained a better locomotive ton-load service.

EPOCH IN SHIP-BUILDING.

FIVE THOUSAND-TON VESSEL COMPLETED IN SEVENTY-SIX DAYS—OTHERS RUSHED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 20.—Marking the actual beginning of production of standardized 5000-ton steel cargo ships for the United States government, John Hunter, inspector for the United States Shipping Board, today drove the first rivet in the first of these vessels at a large shipyard near here, which has been rushed to completion in seventy-six days. The keels of two similar vessels are to be laid this month. The programme of the private corporation building the ships calls for the completion of 150 of the cargo boats in the least possible time. The yards where this work is being done are so arranged that twenty-eight of the vessels soon will be under construction at the same time.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF ACCUSED OF GRAFT.

CHICAGO UNDERWORLD CZAR TESTIFIES AGAINST C. C. HEALEY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Thomas Costello, star witness in the trial of vice, graft and conspiracy charges against former Chief of Police Charles C. Healey, today readily identified various dictagraph conversations between himself and Chief Healey.

In addition, the witness, long a power in the underworld, shed light on some cryptic parts of telephone conversations intercepted by the State's attorney's detectives.

One sentence in which reference was made to "five stories" was nonchalantly explained by Costello saying "five stories means $500."

Lists of vice haunts and gambling places which were protected were identified by the witness.

MANY INJURED IN QUEENSTOWN GALE.

IRISH PORT SWEPT BY FIERCE STORM; PUBLIC BUILDINGS DAMAGED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 18—A northwest gale, accompanied by snow and extreme cold, swept Queenstown Saturday night, according to a Central News dispatch from that Irish port, and which was delayed on account of wire trouble. Many persons were injured in the streets. St. Colman's Cathedral was damaged and the police barracks and many houses were unroofed. Giant waves swept over the vessels in the harbor and for several hours they were cut off from communication with the shore.

TRUSTWORTHY—Therefore Do Last

Hurried Buying at DAVIDSON'S

The other day a stranger walked into our store and laid one hundred dollars on the counter, saying: "I don't know a thing about diamonds, but I do know I'm safe here, so pick me out the best engagement ring you have at that price."

Needless to say, he got the ring, but that is not the point. The point is that this stranger knew the Davidson store by reputation and knew that, although he was ignorant of the value of the goods he was buying, he was certain to get his full money's worth.

The moral to this actual happening is that, even in the hustle and bustle of the last days of Christmas shopping, you, too, can buy at the Davidson store with the certainty of getting the best of good Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches, etc., at the same economical prices—the prices made possible by being out of the high-rent district and by buying our goods direct of the manufacturers and diamond-cutters.

We earnestly ask you to come as early in the day as possible, for the Davidson store is being taxed to the utmost to take proper care of the throngs of happy buyers.

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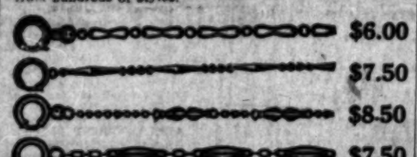

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$17.50

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Small jeweled model in 20-year gold filled case, plain, $14.50; engraved front $15.00. Monogram free.

$15.00

$18.00

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Fine 15-jeweled works in 20-year gold-filled case, silk bracelet, $13.50. Engraving free.

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Extra small jeweled works in 14K case. Silk bracelet, round or square, $34.00.

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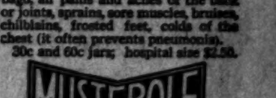

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Co-operation.

INTER-ALLIED SHIPPING COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—Close co-operation in utilizing means of maritime transport has been realized by the Allies, says an official note issued today, supplementing a statement made at the time the Inter-Allied conference concluded its sessions here. It was announced at that time that the Allies had decided to create an organization for co-ordination of maritime activities, and today's statement says this council has been created, consisting of representatives of the United States, France, Great Britain and Italy.

The council will draw up schedules for the division of tonnage in accordance with the needs of each country for food supplies and war purposes. A board will be created in each country to decide on utilization of the tonnage placed at the disposal of that nation.

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LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

FRENCH PRISONERS TAKEN BY GERMANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Wednesday, Dec. 19.—The following is the text of yesterday's official communication:

"Western theater: Army group of Prince Rupprecht: On the south bank of the Scarpe and near Mouevres and Graincourt there was lively artillery fighting in the afternoon.

"Army group of the German Crown Prince: After an attack northeast of Craonne storming detachments brought in a number of French prisoners.

"Aviation: Our aviators effectively attacked London, Ramsgate and Margate with bombs.

"Macedonian theater: On both sides of the Vardar there was lively artillery fighting."

NEW WAR TRAINING CHIEF IS NAMED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Maj.-Gen. John F. Morrison has been appointed director of military training with headquarters at the War College in this city. He will have charge of co-ordination of the army training work throughout the United States in order to produce a uniform result and will be aided by the General Staff military training committee of which he becomes the head.

CONVICTED PLOTTERS SEEK NEW TRIALS

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Appeals from convictions of twenty-eight citizens of South Dakota for violating the espionage act were filed today in the Supreme Court. They are the first appeals under the espionage act to reach the Supreme Court.

WILLCOX MAY LEAVE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—William P. Willcox may resign as chairman of the Republican National Committee in a meeting in February, it was authoritatively learned today. He is understood to have told a number of his personal friends that his business activities have become so pressing that he would prefer to be relieved of the political post he holds.

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Harry Chandler, President and General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, deposes upon his oath that the following is a true and correct sworn record of the daily circulation and newspapers for the month of November, 1917:

NOVEMBER, 1917.	Circulation.
November 1	69,359
November 2	69,359
November 3	69,359
November 4 (Sunday)	114,049
November 5	69,421
November 6	69,421
November 7	69,421
November 8	69,420
November 9	69,421
November 10	69,421
November 11	69,421
November 12 (Sunday)	115,098
November 13	69,675
November 14	69,675
November 15	69,675
November 16	69,675
November 17	69,675
November 18	69,675
November 19 (Sunday)	70,974
November 20	71,069
November 21	71,069
November 22	71,069
November 23	71,069
November 24	71,069
November 25 (Sunday)	116,569
November 26	70,697
November 27	70,697
November 28	70,697
November 29	70,697
November 30	70,697
Average for every day of November	76,223
Daily only, average for November	113,746
Average every-day gain for November, 1918	6,923
Average Sunday-only gain over November, 1916	11,000

HARRY CHANDLER,
President and General Manager, The Times-Mirror Company.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1917.

T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Agriculture.

FARM BUREAU'S NEED IS URGED.

Supervisors Asked to Make an Appropriation

Many Civic Bodies Back Work as War Necessity.

But Two Counties of State Now Unorganized.

Necessity of the Board of Supervisors providing for the expenses of a farm adviser and five assistants for the 7906 farmers of Los Angeles county was strongly urged in the board at a meeting of experts and farmers yesterday. The estimated expense is $7500 a year, but in view of the fact that the county has an office and can supply automobiles, the approximated expense will be only about $3500 until July 1 next, the end of the fiscal year. The Supervisors took the matter under advisement, expressing the opinion that the plan is a good one.

Los Angeles and Santa Barbara counties are now the only counties in the State not provided with a farm adviser and assistants. Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce stated that the chamber is heartily in favor of the proposition, and in fact, is seriously considering having a farm adviser of its own.

The farm adviser, it was pointed out, has been recognized by the Federal government and his activities extended to all parts of the country. If this county falls into line, as it is expected it will, bureaus will be established for instant co-operation with the farmers. The proposition has the indorsement of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the Pomona Chamber of Commerce, the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, the women's committee of the State and National Councils of Defense, the Federation of Women's clubs, the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley and Azusa Farm Bureau Center, the Associated Civic Clubs of the Gardena Valley, the Citrus Fruit Growers' Exchange, the Los Angeles Realty Board, the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, the Farm Bureau and the County Horticultural Commission and the farmers representing the Farm Bureau Centers. There are twenty-two of these at present. Azusa, Glendale, Burbank, Montebello and several other places are in process of organizing bureaus.

The principal speakers yesterday were Senator P. F. Cogswell, president of the Los Angeles Farm Bureau; Dr. H. J. Webber, director of the Citrus Experiment Station, Riverside; who also represented the College of Agriculture, University of California; Presiding Judge Craig, who gave an explanation of the Farm Bureau as a war measure, and Walter S. Packard, of the University of California, who is in charge of farm work.

Accident.

THIRTY-EIGHT DIE IN WRECK.

Passenger Trains Collide in State of Kentucky.

Many Persons are Injured in the Crash.

Locomotive Demolishes Two Wooden Coaches.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SHEPHERDSVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 20.—Thirty-eight known dead and thirty-nine persons injured, some of them seriously, was the toll taken when Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 7 from Cincinnati to New Orleans early tonight crashed into the rear of a Bardstown, Louisville and Springfield accommodation train 500 yards south of the station here.

The accommodation train had just left the station after making a stop, when the faster train, which makes no stop here, came in sight moving at a high rate of speed. Efforts to bring it to a stop were futile, and the locomotive, with the weight of a heavy steel train behind it, crashed into the rear of the accommodation train with a terrific impact. Two wooden passenger coaches and baggage car, making up the small train, were splintered.

Virtually every person aboard the accommodation train, both crew and passengers, was either killed or badly injured. None of the passengers aboard the fast train was killed, though a number were injured. The locomotive was demolished and the heavy steel coaches making up the train were thrown from the track.

A relief train was made up at Louisville and rushed here with physicians and nurses. By the time it arrived most of the injured and the bodies of the dead had been removed from the wreckage by volunteers. Within a short time this work was completed and the train was started back to Louisville with a clear right of way, taking the injured to hospitals there.

JAILED ON MURDER CHARGE AT DOUGLAS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 20.—Charged with murdering an automobile driver named Johnson on a lonely road between Bisbee and Douglas, Ariz., Charles Barr, alleged member of the California-Arizona murder crew, is in jail at Douglas, a telegram to officers here said tonight.

Barr was sought by Sheriff J. L. McMinn, as a pal of Elmer C. Scott, who is alleged to have killed Claude C. Chapman of Los Angeles on a lonely desert road, and officers have charged the crew killed many others, a number of whose bodies were found hid in isolated spots on the desert of this county.

VETERANS EAGERLY JOIN RED CROSS.

THEY'LL "GO OVER THE TOP" WHEN THEIR PENSION CHECKS ARRIVE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 19.—The Red Cross drive is on at the Soldiers' Home. A number of ladies from Sawtelle, connected with the Los Angeles chapter, and mostly members of one or the other women's auxiliaries of patriotic orders in the Home, invaded the camp today, set up Red Cross booths, and began their labors of enrolling veterans in the grand cause. Pensioners are awaiting arrival of the "big check" from Washington, now due, and which will enable them to do their bit in the grandest humanitarian cause ever undertaken. It is the general expressed hope, that results at the wind-up of the drive, will be of an amount to reflect credit to the generosity and patriotic spirit of veterans in the Pacific Branch of Soldiers' Home.

A number of changes in office have recently taken place here, of which the more important are as follows:

L. S. Carter, after an absence on leave for several months, has been reappointed as clerk in the treasurer's office, vice Strange, transfered. Capt. E. H. Phelps is appointed clerk in the quartermaster's office, vice Pere Holman, who was called to the colors at American Lake—sergeant in the United States Signal Corps. Emil Johnson, formerly of the Fourth United States Artillery, is appointed clothing clerk in the quartermaster's department, vice Drury, resigned. Henry Strange, transferred from treasurer's office to the quartermaster's department, as chief clerk in commissary supply storehouse, vice Ten Eyck, resigned.

CACHE OF UNTAXED WHISKY IS SEIZED.

REVENUE AGENTS FIND BOOZE BURIED IN FIELD AND HIDDEN IN CAVE.

After an all-night search of the country north of San Fernando, C. C. White of the Internal Revenue Service, George Giovanola, of the same service, and Stephen Gavin, division deputy, returned to the city yesterday with thirty-three cases of whisky. It is of the finest kind, properly aged, and each case contains twelve large bottles of the stuff that intoxicates.

It is claimed that the wet goods were found on the premises of George Olivera, who lives on a ranch about thirty-one miles north of Los Angeles. Some of it was buried in a field, it is claimed, some in a cave dug out of the side of a mountain, and still more of it in the hay barn on the premises of Olivera. No arrests were made.

One of the features of the case is that the officers were looking for some other contraband at the time and had no idea of the presence of the whisky on the Olivera ranch. While no names are given out by Collector Carter regarding the ownership of the spirits, it is understood that a well-known West First street saloon man will be asked to explain today.

Internal Revenue Deputy A. Cornelius yesterday took possession of a stock of champagne and fine imported wine at the Lodge Cafe, Seal Beach, the property of the estate of H. G. Roach of this city. It had not been inventoried as provided by law, it is claimed. It is locked up awaiting the action of the Federal officials. There was a lot of whisky in the place, but a colored watchman has been in charge of the premises for some time, and the whisky disappeared, it is claimed.

BENEFIT FLOWER SALE.

Money from Affair at Athletic Club will be Sent to Suffering Belgians.

The Athletic Club flower shop will furnish an inviting setting for Mrs. Willoughby Rodman and her committee, who will sell Christmas wreaths and greens and fancy work tomorrow for the benefit of the Belgian relief fund.

In the afternoon society girls, all members of the Junior Patriotic League, will serve tea and quite a number of society matrons have asked friends to join them at their tea tables for tidbits and a cup of Russian or Chinese tea.

It is interesting to know that the Belgian relief is the oldest relief committee in California, and since its organization by Mrs. Rodman at the very beginning of the European war has done a wonderful work. This committee sends regularly $1000 a month to Belgium for relief work.

Among those who will entertain at tea Saturday at the flower shop are Mmes. Secondo Guasti, William J. Dorsin, Paul A. Jeaberg, G. Wiley Wells, Morris Albee, Frank Gibson, George Hugenot, Norman McBeth, John Trainer, Homer Laughlin, Jr., Bagley, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Eva Roberts and the ladies of the Catholic Woman's Club.

APPOINTMENT MADE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Dec. 20.—Gov. Stephens today appointed O. H. Barr of this city as a member of the Board of Managers of the Norwalk State Asylum, Norwalk, Cal., to succeed the late S. L. Butler, who died about one year ago. The appointment is very popular here as Mr. Barr is one of the city's highly esteemed citizens.

WARN REGISTRANTS.

Questionnaires Must be Returned Within Seven Days After They are Received.

Warning registrants that the questionnaires which they receive from their local exemption boards must be returned to the boards within seven days after they are received, is the gist of a notice being sent to the headquarters of the local boards.

Twenty-five hundred questionnaires are being mailed out every day, starting on December 15 and continuing until January 5. It is suggested that registrants examine the postmark on the envelope which they receive and see that they return the document before seven days have expired.

Embraced in the announcement is another plea for attorneys who will volunteer their services to assist registrants in preparing their questionnaires. It is pointed out that this is the first time that attorneys have been called upon to do their bit. Those lawyers who can help in this work are asked to get in communication with the legal advisory board at room 502, Chamber of Commerce Building.

SPIRITS DON'T WORK.

Evidence in Divorce Suit Shows Woman Lost Big Sum on Mysterious Advice.

Mrs. Sara E. C. Kelly was granted a divorce from Seth Foster Kelly, former Seattle banker, by Judge Wood yesterday. The charge was desertion. Mr. Kelly was in court to protect his property interests, one of the issues of the suit. The court awarded Mrs. Kelly $45 a month alimony, $575 and an insurance policy. The testimony developed the fact that when the couple first separated some time ago, the property was divided and Mrs. Kelly received her share of the value of $40,000.

Her brother made the statement in court that his sister had risked $10,000 of this in an enterprise on the advice of Spiritualists and lost it. She consulted another Spiritualist with the view of recovering the investment and it cost her an additional $5000. Mr. Kelly declared that his wife had divested herself of the bulk of the property settlement.

It also appeared that Mrs. Kelly had brought suit against her husband in Seattle and got judgment for $16,000. The judgment was subsequently vacated.

PIONEER PASSES.

Resided at Azusa Fifty-seven Years. Came to California in the Days of "49."

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

AZUSA, Dec. 20.—George Washington Juden, 83 years old, died at his home yesterday morning after a brief illness. In spite of his advanced years he has been active up to thirty days ago. Funeral services will be conducted at Renaker's undertaking parlors Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Azusa Masonic Lodge. Interment at Fairmont Cemetery.

Mr. Judson came to California in "49" from Missouri. He later returned and brought his family, settling at Azusa, where he has been a rancher and orange grower for the past fifty-seven years. He was a charter member of the El Monte Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star. He leaves three daughters and four sons—Mrs. Fannie E. Turner and G. W. Juden, Jr., of Azusa, Mrs. J. M. Durrell, J. S. Juden, Joseph W. Juder of Los Angeles, Mrs. May Wheat of Fresno and C. F. Juden of Santa Ana.

Publication.

RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR SPREAD

Maximalists and Cossacks in Fierce Struggle.

Heliodorus, the "Mad Monk," Heads New Revolt.

All Factions are Hampered by Artillery Shortage.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. & C.]

LONDON (Wednesday, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Haparanda reports that Kerensky with an army is marching against Moscow and Grand Duke Nicholas has gathered a great army of Russians in the Caucasus.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Dispatches from Petrograd indicate that the struggle between Bolsheviki and Cossacks and the Maximalists in southern Russia is increasing in intensity. The correspondent at Petrograd of Reuter's, telegraphing under date of Tuesday, says the flame of civil war is spreading northward along the Volga River from Astrakhan to Samara.

The Maximalists are said to have many machine guns, but are poorly supplied with cannon. The Cossacks are reported to be equipped with modern field guns.

An extraordinary state of affairs is depicted at Tsaritzyn, in the province of Samara, where the Maximalists near the Caspian Sea have gained the mastery, but are hemmed in by the forces of Bolsheviki. The bot of Tsaritzyn and Hieromonk Iliodore, the mad monk," who is leading the fight against them, is reported to be winning over this people."

Orenburg Cossacks, commanded by Gen. Dutoff, are advancing on Samara, the Maximalist position en route being disputed, but they have occupied all the northern part of the province of Voronezh, which is in South Central Russia.

AT ODESSA.

Fighting continues at Odessa, where Ukrainians have captured the arsenal and the telegraph and telephone stations. The Bolsheviki later repeatedly shelled the city before finally recapturing it by the action of the Ukrainians. The Bolsheviki hold the part, while the Ukrainians shelled with their heavy artillery in response to a bombardment of the town by naval guns. Ukrainians are dismissed from the Bolshevik forces, thus removing the Maximalist menace in the provinces of Kiev and Podolia, about 100 miles east of Odessa.

The Ukraine Council has issued a message to Russia, claiming a Ukraine democracy, public to form part of an all-Federal republic. During the meeting of the Ukrainian National Assembly in January, the Bolsheviki message recognizing the principle of expropriation without indemnity of private lands, mines, factories and some church lands for the benefit of the laboring classes.

In the opposing forces of peace, Russian soldiers in large numbers are leaving the battle front. Urgent telegrams have been received from Petrograd by the forcement, the soldiers being called the best conscripts. Dr. Petrofsky, a former professor at Moscow University, has been appointed by the Bolshevik government to conduct peace questions with the Germans at Brest-Litovsk.

According to the Russian news agency, Ananieff, a member of the Ukrainian Council of Workmen's Soldiers' Delegates, has arrived at Kharkov and received the support of the Rada as a bourgeois and counter-revolutionary institution and its leaders as traitors.

ULTIMATUM.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. & C.]

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—The Bolsheviki government of Petrograd, it is said, has issued an ultimatum to the Ukrainian Rada demanding that within forty-eight hours a decision be reached whether the Ukraine will remain in the Russian federation under Kaledines, or separate from it, while forbidding passage of Bolsheviki government troops, whether it will or will not permit troops in the Ukraine to proceed to the front. In case of refusal, the Rada will be considered at war with the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates.

The Ukrainian Rada also has declared that the Bolsheviki government has been established as the result of a successful revolution of the proletariat early in November. The ultimatum referred to probably is the one recently made by the Bolsheviki government to the Rada permit its troops to pass through the Ukraine to aid in putting down the Kaledines revolt.

The Ukraine, which is on the Austrian frontier, is part of the old kingdom of Poland. It is made up of the governments of Podolia, Volhynia, Kholm, Kherson, Ekaterinoslav and a combined area of about 200,000 square miles and a population of about 25,000,000.

COSSACKS SEIZE ARMS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. & C.]

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Dec. 19. — Orenburg Cossacks, under the Bolsheviki have seized the arsenal, ammunition and other military stores at Orenburg, according to a report received by the Cossack Council here.

The Bolsheviki government a few weeks ago ordered the Cossacks to disarm and disband, but the Cossacks refused, declaring that the Bolsheviki government was illegal. Orenburg is the capital of the province of the same name and has a population of 369,000. It is 135 miles west of the Ural River and 1200 miles southeast of Moscow. The province is famous for its fisheries, which are said to be the richest in Russia. It is also a great agricultural region and is traversed by railroads from the Volga to Siberia and Kazakstan.

TWO SUBMARINES SUNK BY FIRE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. & C.]

ATHENS, Dec. 19.—Two submarines have been destroyed by fire at the strongest harbor in the Gulf of Smyrna, according to a dispatch from Mytilene.

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RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR SPREAD

Maximalists and Cossacks Fierce Struggle.

Heliodorus, the "Mad Monk," Heads New Revolt.

All Factions are Hampered by Artillery Shortage.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON (Wednesday), Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Haparanda reports that Kerensky with an army is marching against Moscow, while Grand Duke Nicholas has gathered a great army of Royalists in the Caucasus.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. Dispatches from Petrograd ... that the struggle between the Cossacks and the Maximalists in southern Russia is increasing in ... The correspondent at Petrograd ... Reuter's, telegraphing under ... Tuesday, says the flames of civil ... is spreading northward along the Volga River from Astrakhan to Samara.

The Maximalists hold Astrakhan, from which place the Cossacks ... reported on Monday to be ... versts distant. Fighting probably ... now begun.

The Maximalists are said to have many machine guns, but are ... without cannon. The Cossacks are reported to be equipped with ... field guns.

An extraordinary state of affairs is depicted at Tsaritsyn, in the province of Samara, where neither Maximalists nor the Cossacks have gained the mastery, both being beaten by the forces of Heliodorus, bishop of Tsaritsyn and known as Iliodore, the mad monk," who preached against them singing, "Save, O God, this people."

Orenburg Cossacks, ... by Gen. Dutoff, are advancing on Samara, the Maximalists ... en route being dispersed. They have occupied all the eastern ... the province of Voronesh, and ... ince in South Central Russia.

AT ODESSA.

Fighting continues at ... where Ukrainian troops hold the arsenal and the telegraph and telephone stations. The situation ... later repeatedly changed before finally remaining in the possession of the Ukrainians. The Maximalists hold the part, while Ukrainians shelled with heavy artillery in response to a ... ment of the town by naval ...

Ukrainians are disarming ... moving the Maximalist troops ... province of Kiev and at ... about 100 miles east of Tsaritsyn.

The Ukraine Central Rada issued a message to Ukrainians ... claiming a Ukraine democratic ... public to form part of an all-Russian Federal republic. Pending the meeting of the Ukrainian constituent assembly in January, the Rada's message recognizes the provisional expropriation without compensation of private lands, monastery lands and some church lands for the benefit of the laboring classes.

In the expectation of ... peace, Russian soldiers in large numbers are leaving the Galician front. Urgent telegrams are ... received from Petrograd ... forcement, the soldiers being ... lined the best conditions ... Dr. Petrofsky, a lecturer at the Moscow University, has been ... the Bolsheviki government to ... peace questions with the Germans at Brest-Litovsk.

According to the Russian ... news agency, delegates of the Ukrainian Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates recently met at Kharkov and resolved to recognize the Rada as a bourgeoisie and counter-revolutionary institution and to oppose it.

ULTIMATUM.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—The Bolsheviki government, according to Petrograd advices, has sent an ultimatum to the Ukrainian Rada, demands that within forty-four hours a decision be made whether the Ukraine will come to the aid of Kaledines by sending troops against the Bolsheviki while forbidding passage to the Bolsheviki government troops, and demanding whether it will stop the passage of troops in the Ukraine. In case of refusal, the Rada will be considered at war with the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates.

The Ukrainian Rada ... Bolsheviki government ... have been at odds since the successful revolution of the ... early in November. The ... referred to probably is the ... made by the Bolsheviki ... Rada permit its troops to ... the Ukraine to aid in ... the Kaledines revolt.

The Ukraine, which ... frontier, is part of the old ... Poland. It is made up of ... governments of Poltava, ... Volhynia, Kharkov, Ekaterinoslav, Kherson. These governments ... a combined area of ... square miles and a population ... about 25,000,000.

COSSACKS SEIZE JUNCTION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Dec. 19. — Orenburg Cossacks ... the Bolsheviki have occupied Tchkinsk, a junction on the Siberian railroad, according to a report received by the Don ...

The Bolsheviki government ... weeks ago reported that ... block was being besieged by ... under Gen. Dutoff, ... Ural Cossacks and one of ... of the counter-revolution. ... is 300 miles west of Orenburg ... 125 miles east of Orsk on the ... der. The trans-Siberian railroad ... is joined there from the north ... railroad line running through ... and Ekaterinburg.

TWO SUBMARINES SUNK BY FRE...

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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(Continued from First Page.)

nearest point he has approached to Venice, but this is not regarded as a serious menace to the city, as the remaining stretch is a marsh of lagoons and the occupied point is within range of the warships off the mouth of the river.

BELATED STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—The Italian War Office today issued the following statement:

"Yesterday, the seventh day of the battle between the Brenta and the Piave, the enemy concentrated his efforts almost exclusively on the Monte Solarolo salient. At 11 a.m., after several hours of the most violent fire extending from the Col dell'Orso to Porte di Salton, columns of infantry from the northeast and the north were launched against our position.

"The former which advanced from the southeastern slope of Monte Spinocci, was caught by fire from our artillery and from French batteries. It was forced to stop and give up the attack before getting in contact with our lines.

"The latter, consisting of a whole division of German troops, preceded by assault detachments, made a direct and decided thrust against Monte Solarolo and the northern slope at the head of the Calcino Valley. Our troops put up a most stubborn resistance and the enemy, after a desperate struggle, being badly cut up by our fire and worn out by our counter-attacks, was obliged to suspend action and return to his own lines. We captured prisoners and some machine guns.

"In the Col della Beretta region a thrust on the part of the enemy infantry was crushed promptly by our fire. On the remainder of the front the fighting activity was very moderate."

COUNTER-ATTACKS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Repeated Italian counter-attacks against the positions recently captured by the Austro-Germans on Monte Pertica were repulsed yesterday, the German General Staff announced today. Since December 11 the Teutons have taken nearly 9000 prisoners in the fighting between the Brenta and Piave rivers.

MONTANA DELEGATION OFF FOR CALIFORNIA.

THREE HUNDRED PERSONS LEAVE BUTTE ON SPECIAL TRAIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BUTTE, Dec. 20.—Nearly 300 Montanans bound for the sunny clime of Southern California left here tonight in a special train over the Oregon Short Line. The train contained three extra Pullmans and a special drawing-room. The excursionists, who will spend the holidays and perhaps the greater part of the winter in California, go direct to Salt Lake. From there they will journey to Los Angeles over the Salt Lake Route.

The contingent which left here tonight is but the advance guard of an army of 1000 who will leave here in special trains during the middle of January. The trains will run nine days apart in order that the equipment used on the first may be returned for the use of the second Montana special.

ZIONIST LEADER DEAD.

David Berr Borochow, Founder of Jewish Labor Party, Expires in Petrograd.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—David Berr Borochow, founder of the Jewish Social Democratic labor party, Paole-Zion (workers for Zion) of Russia, and one of the leaders of the international Zionist movement, is dead, according to a cable message from Petrograd received by Zionists here today.

Borochow was recognized by Jews as the leading theorist of the Jewish international labor movement.

MAY CLOSE SHOPS.

Madrid Dealers Protest to King Against Disorganized National Railway System.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MADRID, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—The mercantile and industrial union representing the country's commercial interests held a meeting today, and, after a discussion of the imperfection and disorganization of the national transportation system, decided to make an energetic protest to King Alfonso.

In line with this decision, a message was sent to the King pointing out the difficulties of the situation and informing him that all shops in Madrid and in the greater part of the province would close, the merchants represented at the meeting having decided to sell out their present stocks and not to make any further purchases until a solution of the difficulties was reached.

M'CARTON'S DEFENSE.

"Irish Ambassador" Says He was Going Home to Resume His Practice.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Federal authorities were informed by Dr. Patrick McCarton's counsel today that the only object which the "Ambassador to the United States of the Irish Republic" had in trying to return to Ireland last October was to resume his professional practice there. McCarton, whose real purpose, the government alleges, was to engage in Sinn Fein activities, was held in $750 bail when arraigned today charged with falsely representing himself to be an American citizen when he shipped on a Belgian relief ship in his effort to get back to Ireland. McCarton was taken off the ship at Halifax and brought here.

ITALIAN SEA LOSSES ARE NOT EXTENSIVE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—The weekly report of shipping losses shows that two sailing vessels of more than 100 tons and one of less than that size were sunk. One steamship was damaged by a mine but reached port.

HARLOW'S AT WATTS.

New Country Club There Will be Opened a Week from Tomorrow Night.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday for Harlow's Country Club, with C. Fred Harlow, Edwin G. Gibson and Charles Braswell as directors. Mr. Harlow stated last night that this country club will open its cafe a week from tomorrow night at No. 550 Morton avenue, Watts, and that the building is being enlarged so that it will accommodate 500 guests.

He stated that the operation of the country club will have no effect on the Harlow Cafe on Spring street, where business will be continued as usual. The Harlow's Country Club will be located about midway between Levy's Tavern and the Cadillac Club, in Watts. Charles Braswell, one of the directors, was formerly a City Trustee of Watts.

LONG BEACH MAN IS KILLED AT SEATTLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—C. G. Ogle, 50 years old, a jitney-bus driver residing at No. 1027 Myrtle avenue, Long Beach, was killed here almost instantly today as he was attempting to cross Denny way. He was hit by an automobile which he failed to notice and was thrown several feet onto the sidewalks. He was picked up unconscious and died in a few minutes. He was evidently making Christmas purchases as he had several packages in his arms when hit by the machine. The body will be held pending word from his Long Beach relatives.

Telephone inquiry at the Ogle home at Long Beach last night brought no reply.

CAMP KEARNY NEEDS ORANGES.

Give the Soldiers a Treat, Telegram from Y.M.C.A. Chief Urges.

The following telegram was received from the chief of the Y.M.C.A. at Camp Kearny by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

"The Y.M.C.A. is giving the boys the greatest treat ever on Christmas eve. Many thousands of oranges and apples are needed quickly. How many will Los Angeles give? This means much for a happy Christmas for the boys. Mr. Powell, of the California Fruit Growers' Association is helping co-operate with them. If you think wise ship Fargo, Camp Kearny."

Anybody who has oranges to give for this purpose, should ship them direct to the camp.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Rising Temperatures are Reported Throughout Middle West. No Change in East.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—Temperatures continued to rise all over the Middle West today but the Eastern States showed little change. Light showers and traces of rain are reported from nearly all East Central States, Michigan and Minnesota reporting additional snow. Maximum temperature in Chicago was 42 deg., minimum 40 deg., with an eighteen-mile southwest wind. Canada still shows zero weather, but there is none in the States, most of which are above the freezing point.

Temperatures elsewhere as reported by the United States Weather Bureau at Los Angeles follow:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	80	40	Phoenix	72	48
Boise	40	20	Pittsburgh	46	34
Seattle	*36	41	Portland	*34	34
Boston	38	32	Portland, Or.	42	32
Buffalo	38	32	Rapid City	42	34
Calgary	30	6	Red Bluff	58	44
Corpus	*85	46	Redlands	*85	44
Denver	50	30	Reno	52	30
Des Moines	34	28	Riverside	*80	50
Dodge City	70	38	Roseburg	46	44
Duluth	34	22	Roswell	72	36
Durango	58	20	St. Louis	36	32
Escondido	*80	36	St. Paul	36	24
Eureka	54	40	Sacramento	*60	40
Flagstaff	62	16	Salt Lake City	52	40
Fresno	52	34	Santa Barbara	*81	46
Galveston	72	52	S. Bernardino	*82	48
Helena	36	22	San Diego	74	54
Huron	50	28	San Fernando	*82	46
Jacksonville	74	46	San Francisco	58	46
Kamloops	32	18	S. Luis Obispo	82	38
Kansas City	56	42	Seattle	44	36
Knoxville	64	46	Spokane	38	28
Los Angeles	81	60	Spokane	38	28
Memphis	60	44	Swift Current	34	10
Modena	60	30	Tonopah	46	24
Moorhead	32	18	Toronto	40	32
Mt. Wilson	*73	52	Tucson	76	32
Needles	74	50	Washington	48	34
New Orleans	64	46	Williston	32	22
New York	46	40	Winnemucca	46	24
North Head	44	40	Winnipeg	4	0
North Platte	60	30	Yuma	78	48
Oklahoma	70	44			
Pasadena	*80	44			

*—Previous day.

CHRISTMAS EVE SONG FESTIVAL ARRANGED.

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK WILL BE ONE OF SINGERS OF THE OCCASION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—City authorities and local State societies tonight completed arrangements for a great Christmas tree celebration to be held in the city Plaza on the night of December 24 for the thousands of soldiers and sailors in training here.

Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the noted contralto, who, though born in Austria, has given four sons to the United States service, will sing. She will also sing at a Christmas celebration to be held at Camp Kearny for the men of the Fortieth Division who cannot leave the camp on Christmas Day.

The local Southern Pacific office announced tonight that a special train would take Batteries A and B of the California Grizzlies, now at Camp Kearny, home for Christmas and bring them back here in time for the men to resume their training with the One Hundred and Forty-fourth Field Artillery. Most of the men in the two batteries come from San Francisco and vicinity.

Katherine Stinson, little Texas aviatrix who flew from this city to San Francisco on December 11, breaking the American nonstop record, announced tonight that on December 26, at San Francisco, she would give a special exhibition flight as a benefit for the One Hundred and Forty-fourth Field Artillery, the California Grizzlies, at Camp Kearny. The receipts will go to the comfort fund of the artillery regiment.

CHARGES DISMISSED.

Contempt Proceedings Against Attorney Silas Cobb Dropped in Court.

In contempt proceedings against Silas Cobb, an attorney, in Judge Dehy's court yesterday, the charges were dismissed. It appeared that Attorney Cobb had misunderstood Judge Monroe when the case he represented was before that court. Judge Monroe was a witness in the contempt case yesterday, and Mr. Cobb made the plea that he could not hear him testify. Thereupon Judge Monroe raised his voice a considerable degree. No one in his own courtroom ever found fault because His Honor talked in an inaudible tone.

Mr. Cobb was an attorney in the suit of Wallace Mann, a miner, against the Wood Manufacturing Company for damages growing out of the loss of four fingers in a groover. His statement that Judge Monroe had taken a certain action was contradicted by the attorneys for the defendant company. Mr. Cobb said yesterday that his differences were entirely with these attorneys and not with the court.

ARGENTINA BUYS NEW FRENCH BONDS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 20.—In Argentina 25,500,000 francs has been subscribed to the new French loan.

Bold.

NEIGHBORHOOD TERRORIZED.

Daring Daylight Robbery of Store is Frustrated.

Proprietor's Wounded as He Fights Two Bandits.

One Man is Caught by Ruse After a Chase.

Committing a daring daylight burglary and hold-up, two negroes late yesterday afternoon terrorized the residents in the vicinity of Pico street and Maple avenue, by shooting Frank E. Rathbun, a grocer, with a store at No. 401 East Pico street, when he grappled with one of them, while they attempted to rob his store.

One of the negroes, who gave the name of Irwin Wells, was chased for several blocks by Max Berenzweig, a special deputy sheriff and finally took refuge under the house at No. 1024 Crocker street. While Detectives Wood, Murphy and Hetrick were getting the occupants out of the house preparatory to going under the building after the negro, Berenzweig stuck a broom handle through a narrow door which led under the house and told the negro to come out or he would be shot.

Wells came from under the house and was searched by the nervy young deputy sheriff, who is also a storekeeper.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

The victim of the hold-up and shooting, Mr. Rathbun, was rushed to the Receiving Hospital, where he was given emergency treatment by Police Surgeon Stewart. The bullet which struck Mr. Rathbun, glanced off his breast-bone and lodged under the skin of his right arm-pit. It was extracted at the Receiving Hospital by Surgeon Stewart.

The two negroes, according to the storekeeper, entered his shop, and one of them commanded Mr. Rathbun to put up his hands, while Wells rifled the cash register. Mr. Rathbun grappled with the burglar and the latter shot him. The two negroes immediately ran from the grocery store and were seen leaving by Mr. Berenzweig, who followed them east on Pico street. The negro who did the shooting ran south on Myrtle street, while Wells crossed over to Crocker street and crawled under the house. During his flight Wells hurdled two fences six feet high each and was followed closely by Berenzweig.

NEGRO CONFESSES.

Wells was taken to Central Station by Detectives Murphy, Hetrick and Wood, where he confessed, they say, to his part of the crime. In the Receiving Hospital, Mr. Rathbun, while on the operating table, identified Wells as the man who had done the shooting, but later admitted that he wasn't sure of his identification.

Wells was followed in an automobile by O. W. Seymour of the Wholesale Grocers' Association and by several other persons, who were half a block or more behind the young deputy sheriff, who finally affected the capture.

Police are searching for the other negro, who escaped. The two colored men are supposed to be the pair that committed four burglaries and two hold-ups Wednesday night and early yesterday morning.

ASKED IF DRAFT HITS CHILEAN STUDENTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

SANTIAGO (Chile) Dec. 20.—In the Chamber of Deputies today the Foreign Minister was asked whether Chilean students in the United States would be enlisted in the American army. The Minister said he had no definite information, but did not believe they would be.

MAJ.-GEN. SCOTT BACK FROM EUROPE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 20.—Maj.-Gen. Hugh L. Scott, U.S.A., who is to be assigned as chief instruction officer of the new National Army, returned today from Europe on an American steamship. He has been at the front in France studying conditions there. A number of United States army officers arrived here with him.

PLAYMATES MAKE BONFIRE OF CHILD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHOENIX, Dec. 20.—This afternoon the 4-year-old daughter of William Staston while playing in a large box was covered with rags and rubbish by playmates who then set the heap on fire. Neighbors extinguished the blaze with water before finding out a child was beneath. She died a few hours later. The father, who came here with his family from Wilmington, Cal., a few months ago, is critically ill with tuberculosis and is not expected to live through the night.

DUTCH BANKERS TAKE OVER SHIP INTEREST

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The International Mercantile Marine Company announced today that it had sold one-half of its interests in the Holland-America line to a syndicate of Dutch bankers and shipping men for $3,500,000. It has been understood that the International Mercantile Marine controlled a 75 per cent. interest in the Dutch company.

JAP GETS TEN DAYS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 19.—K. Shigemasa, a Los Angeles Japanese gardener, bought a new motorcycle and gleefully he started out to try out his new toy. He was going fifty-three miles an hour when the motor cops here caught him. Justice Cox sentenced him to ten days in jail. Shigemasa merely grinned when the sentance that will keep him in jail over Christmas was passed.

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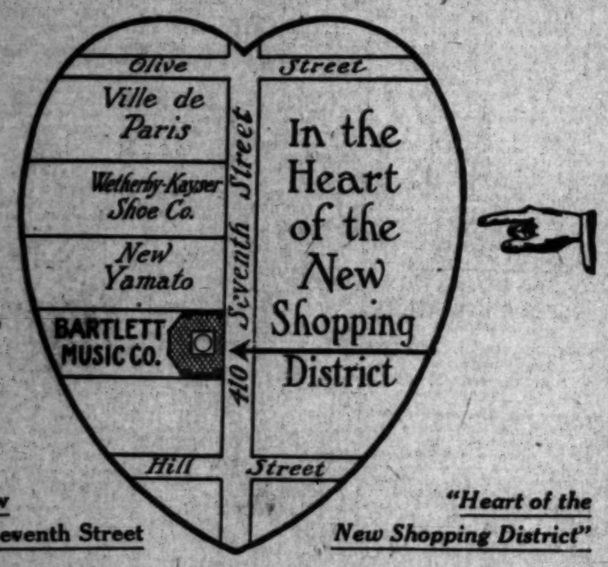

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SUBMARINE ELEVEN PRACTICE TOMORROW.

Extra! The Submarine Base football warriors will practice at Washington Park tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Coaches Charlie Murray, Patrick Higgins, Art Lutz, Jeroboam Abbott and Jesse Jesson decided on this important move late last night after carefully lubricating the delicate machinery of their think tanks. They determined, furthermore, to keep the Submariners in Los Angeles until after the benefit game with Walter Rheinschild's All-Stars at Washington Park Christmas Day.

Rheinschild gave the All-Stars a snappy workout on Bovard Field yesterday afternoon, and is greatly delighted with the material on hand. "Rhine" will use players from Occidental, U.S.C. and Pomona in the conflict next Tuesday. The entire proceeds of the game will be devoted to building a gymnasium for the Submarine Base at San Pedro.

L. A. BOYS EAGER TO BECOME RIFLEMEN.

Following the announcement in The Times yesterday of the organization of the L. A. Boys' Rifle Club, some twenty young enthusiasts and a group of interested parents camped on Owen Council's trail at the B. H. Dyas Company to make inquiries or enroll on the charter member list.

Fearing that Council was being mobbed, Bernal Dyas elbowed his way through the crowd to find what it was all about, and became so enthused with the idea of teaching young America how to shoot, that he has promised to furnish the boys with .22-caliber rifles to use at the club practices.

Membership is still open in the Boys' Rifle Club. The use of a special .22-caliber range has been donated by the Los Angeles Gun Club, and, under the instruction of Owen Council, a veteran shot, practice will be held Saturday mornings, the first session being set for December 29. There is no membership fee or other charge, except for ammunition.

"RABBIT" MALETTE TO BE AVIATOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—Frank Malette, football star from the University of Southern California, has been admitted to the signal enlisted reserve corps of the army, it was announced here today. Turned down at North Island because the school was filled, he returned and passed the examinations. He will first attend the "ground" school at Berkeley.

1917 PITCHING AVERAGES OF AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Compiled by Irwin M. Howe, American League Statistician.

		G.	I.P.	opp.	Av.	F.R. per G.	H.	B.O.	B.B.	S.O.	W.P.	H.B.	B.
1	E. V. Cicotte, Chicago	49	346	1225	70	2.56	280	70	150	1	3	3	
2	C. W. Mays, Boston	35	260	1041	81	2.94	1.775	259	74	91	6	14	2
3	Edward Plank, St. Louis	29	133	495	39	2.76	1.70	105	38	36	1	2	2
4	S. Coveleskie, Cleveland	45	309	1047	79	2.50	1.52	302	84	135	8	1	0
5	James Scott, Chicago	34	112	426	29	2.67	1.26	97	42	37	0	0	0
6	U. C. Faber, Chicago	41	248	915	92	3.53	1.68	227	85	84	1	10	1
7	E. A. Russell, Chicago	35	169	698	57	3.37	1.85	170	57	54	1	1	0
8	J. C. Bagby, Cleveland	49	322	1187	90	3.10	1.96	277	73	86	1	0	0
9	G. H. Ruth, Boston	41	326	1102				244	108	128	0	11	0
10	William James, Detroit	34	199	722	71	3.48	2.09	183	58	92	3	12	0
11	Fred Coumbe, Cleveland	44	154	579	54	3.22	2.14	119	53	80	2	5	0
12	T. W. Ayers, Washington	40	268	749	67	3.50	2.15	192	80	76	4	5	0
13	R. L. Leonard, Boston	37	264	1063	88	3.11	2.17	257	72	144	5	8	0
14	William Mitchell, Detroit	39	185	689	59	3.21	2.19	172	60	90	0	12	1
15	Ray Fisher, New York	23	144	533	49	3.85	2.10	126	43	64	0	10	1
16	E. G. Shore, Boston	37	257	899	78	3.28	2.25	201	53	87	1	11	0
17	Allan Russell, New York	29	207	833	70	3.58	2.41	205	63	87	4	7	0
18	W. Johnson, Washington	47	328	1174	105	3.84	2.89	259	97	188	5	12	0
19	E. L. Love, New York	43	135	458	50	3.33	2.78	115	51	82	3	1	0
20	Edward Kinder, Cleveland	42	150	533	50	3.33	2.97	118	53	80	2	1	0
21	George Dauss, Detroit	39	279	988	105	3.76	3.42	245	87	102	4	1	0
22	R. Shawkey, New York	31	206	803	81	3.93	3.44	207	72	77	4	1	0
23	Joseph Benz, Chicago	32	182	693	78	3.86	3.85	182	62	57	4	0	0
24	L. J. Bush, Philadelphia	37	233	913	101	3.91	3.95	207	111	121	4	1	0
25	G. Foster, Boston	17	120	454	48	3.60	3.60	125	41	51	3	1	0
26	G. Dumont, Washington	31	178	731	78	3.93	3.93	171	56	67	3	4	0
27	H. Coveleskie, Detroit	16	69	264	30	3.91	3.60	71	14	15	1	0	0
28	U. J. Shocker, New York	31	193	819	84	3.92	3.91	197	74	77	4	1	0
29	D. G. Danforth, Chicago	30	173	719	78	4.06	4.05	174	69	61	3	1	0
30	B. Boland, Detroit	43	288	1253	99	4.71	3.94	282	85	69	3	2	0
31	Guy Morton, Cleveland	31	208	853	91	3.94	3.94	198	76	80	3	2	0
32	R. C. Johnson, Philadelphia	35	191	741	78	3.68	3.68	174	64	65	3	1	0
33	Allan Sothoron, St. Louis	44	277	1164	108	3.87	3.51	253	94	91	3	2	0
34	R. R. Caldwell, New York	32	189	808	80	3.81	3.81	205	74	102	3	1	0
35	A. Cunningham, Detroit	42	190	800	73	3.46	3.91	215	81	69	4	1	0
36	Robert Groom, St. Louis	38	235	988	84	3.58	3.58	250	80	63	4	1	0
37	C. Jones, Detroit	31	205	858	84	3.69	3.69	208	77	77	4	1	0
38	H. J. Ehmke, Detroit	35	206	778	84	3.67	3.67	174	98	87	4	1	0
39	C. Williams, Chicago	45	280	1040	84	3.97	3.97	221	81	83	4	0	0
40	G. Mogridge, New York	29	183	768	84	4.13	4.13	183	61	63	4	0	0
41	M. R. Gallia, Washington	42	288	1143	98	4.09	4.09	261	86	81	4	1	0
42	H. Harper, Washington	31	179	837	90	4.52	4.52	195	96	70	10	5	0
43	Dutch Leonard, Boston	32	207	1002	137	5.96	5.96	277	105	106	11	1	0
44	W. C. Brown, Philadelphia	27	171	727	74	3.89	3.89	158	77	61	4	1	0
45	A. J. Schauer, Philadelphia	35	215	933	116	4.75	4.14	209	69	62	4	1	0
46	J. Hamilton, St. Louis	27	155	715	89	5.17	5.17	179	71	79	4	1	0
47	O. Lambeth, Cleveland	36	97	381	43	3.99	3.99	90	39	37	4	1	0
48	J. Shaw, Washington	47	298	969	114	4.65	3.21	253	125	118	3	1	2
49	C. Pennock, Boston	31	220	917	97	4.27	3.97	217	71	91	3	1	0
50	H. A. Collins, New York	30	166	626	70	4.04	3.53	161	51	77	4	0	0
51	F. Falkenberg, Philadelphia	15	81	364	53	5.80	5.33	98	28	30	1	0	0
52	Albert Gould, Cleveland	32	197	1000	144	6.58	6.58	277	105	106	11	1	0
53	R. Rogers, St. Louis	24	159	410	58	4.47	3.96	112	44	37	1	0	0
54	E. Kolb, St. Louis	28	154	497	81	5.68	3.99	139	61	47	3	0	0
55	Percy Dean, Philadelphia	30	154	679	86	5.79	5.14	161	67	46	5	0	0
56	F. Merson, Philadelphia	38	202	811	125	6.41	5.57	179	98	102	2	0	0
57	Joseph Boehling, Cleveland	13	66	113	27	4.70	4.50	50	18	11	1	0	1

PICK CAMP LEWIS SQUAD FOR TRIP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP LEWIS, Dec. 20.—Following a stiff workout at Camp Lewis this afternoon, Head Coach W. L. Stanton tonight announced the names of twenty-six players who will leave tomorrow night for Pasadena, where the Ninety-first Division team will meet the Marines New Year's Day. The team itself will not be picked until shortly before the game.

In addition to the players these men will make the trip: Capt. T. G. Cook, camp athletic director; Lieut. W. L. Stanton, head coach; Col. W. H. Jordan, Dr. R. A. Babcock, Lieut. H. A. Mallum, manager; Willie Ritchie, boxing instructor; Corp. Edgar Kienholtz, assistant athletic director.

The players who will go south are Lieuts. W. A. Russell, Dixon Kapple, F. J. Gard, A. L. Christensen, E. H. Lynch, C. E. Turner, H. J. Craig, Sergts. Harry Green, F. P. Hunter, W. K. Bartlett, W. F. McKinney, C. D. Lane, Corps. E. L. Romney, E. E. Gougar, Privates McKay, W. C. Snyder, T. O. Monteith, Sam Cook, C. J. Quill, R. D. Macrae, A. T. Frolich, Hollywood, Roy Sharpe, Hastings, Dee and Dear.

BARROW SLATED TO MANAGE RED SOX.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—Edward Barrow, who recently resigned as president of the International League, is understood to be slated as the next manager of the Boston Red Sox. The salary has been agreed upon and other details are being worked out. Barrow insists upon entire control and management of the team and is supported by President Johnson, who is not in accord with some of the methods of Harry Frazee, the owner. President Johnson also gave official denial today to possible rumors that the Washington team would be transferred to Toronto.

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MARKSMEN READY FOR TURKEY SHOOT.

Los Angeles Gun Club artists are oiling up their best artillery for next Sunday's turkey shoot. J. K. McDonald has presented four large turkeys that will go to the best shots in the crowd, contestants being divided into four classes, according to their ability. Competition for the turkeys will start at 11 o'clock a.m., while other events will be held during the entire day.

ANGEL CITY ARTIST BEATEN BY HOPPE.

Willie Hoppe, world's champion billiardist, continued his wonderful exhibition over the green cloth yesterday afternoon by decisively trouncing Ledger Blake, the Los Angeles boy who was runner-up in the national amateur championships at Boston last year.

Hoppe "went out" at 300 point 18.2 balkline in three innings, while Blake, who shot two innings, rolled up forty-one tallies. Hoppe's score by innings reads as follows, 0-96-204. The high run of 204 is remarkable, even for Hoppe, and caused the most effete billiardists in the large audience to palpitate with excitement. Charlie Peterson, Hoppe's traveling mate, prefaced the game with a short lecture on billiards and ended the entertainment with a dazzling exhibition of fancy shots.

The score at the night play at 18.2 balk line was Hoppe 300; Blake, 98. Hoppe's runs were, 123-0-70-9-19-11-0-68; and Blake's, 0-22-7-23-36-0.

Today at 2 o'clock p.m. and at 8 o'clock in the evening Hoppe and Peterson will play exhibition matches at 250 point balkline and three cushions. Tomorrow Hoppe and a galaxy of billard stars will appear at Wright's parlors for the benefit of the Halifax sufferers, every penny of the receipts to be turned over for this laudable relief work.

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The lineup:

Pomona.	
Elliston	L.E.
Wood	L.T.
Glenn	L.G.
Mayle	C.
Hildebrand	R.G.
Kimball	R.T.
Jetton	R.E.
Schmidt	Q.
Bolser, Palmerston	L.H.
Nisbet (C.)	R.H.
Gist	F.

RHODES ELECTED REDLANDS CAPTAIN

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 20.—Rhodes, who for two years has been one of the star linesmen of the "varsity" of Redlands, playing tackle, has been elected the captain of the team for the coming season. Rhodes has been one of the most consistent and popular men on the team during the past year, and his election has met with favor among the students.

Leeyl Trine, who has played quarter for two years and was elected captain this year, graduates in the spring. It is believed that the other four of the latter men of the backfield during the past year will be back in school for football next year.

Coach Cunningham has announced that close training for next season will begin immediately after the holidays.

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The All-Stars who will play the Submarine Base team on Christmas Day are requested to report for practice this morning at 9 o'clock on Washington Park.

MICHIGAN MAN TIGER MANAGER

Tom Darmody, chief cook at the Vernon ball club, sailed for It Abroad last night that Manager Ensick has been engaged to manage the Tigers next season.

Ensick stood at the helm of the Grand Rapids nine for several years, wrestling five pennants during his terms of office there, and was at one time connected with the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League.

The new Tigers boss is also a member of the Masons, known as "playing second fiddle" prefacing his name by omitting from the spelling of it a

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Lee	L.T.R.
Wade	R.G.L.
Hildebrand	R.T.L.
Bell	R.T.L.
Jetton	R.E.L.
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Hunter, Palomares	L.H.R.
Nisbet (C.)	R.H.R.
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RHODES ELECTED REDLANDS CHIEF

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 20.—Irving Rhodes, who for two years has been one of the star linemen of the University of Redlands, playing tackle, has been elected the captain of the team for the coming year. Rhodes has been one of the most consistent and popular men of the team during the past year, and his election has met with favor with the students.

Leonard Trine, who has played quarter for two years and was captain this year, graduates in the spring. It is believed that all four of the letter men of the team during the past year will be back in school for football next year. Coach Cunningham has announced that close training for track will begin immediately after the holidays.

PRACTICE THIS MORNING.

The All-Stars who will play the submarine Base team Christmas are requested to report for practice this morning at 9 o'clock on Washington Park.

MICHIGAN MAN TIGER MANAGER

Tom Darmody, chief cook at the Vernon hall club, announced it abroad last night that Bill Essick has been engaged to manage the Tigers next season.

Essick stood of the helm of the Grand Rapids nine for several years, winning two pennants during his tenure of office there, and was at one time connected with the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League.

The new Vernon boss is not a member of that species known as "playing managers," preferring to give his orders from the seclusion of the bench.

Classified Liners.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—
CONSULT CLARKE,
ORDAINED PSYCHIC AND HEALER.
5A.—LOW FEE THIS WEEK.—5Oc
If you wish advice or help, why not consult one who is well known, one who is here permanently, one who has withstood the test of time? Many of the best people have come, many who have never consulted a psychic before. WHY? Because of his intensely interesting truthful readings. He SEES ALL and TELLS ALL and NEVER ASKS A SOLITARY QUESTION; gives knowledge that is POSITIVE. You need be able to get a few for sensible, better salary or business partners; you are waiting for something but can't name it; realize. He offers his service to those who are in doubt or trouble, worried or discouraged, ill in mind or body. He helps you to your desires, to get and, to succeed. Hours 10 to 8.
1201½ S. BROADWAY, 6th floor, Suite 2908.
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE WESTLAKE PARK.
Take W. 6th or W. 7th-st. car to Alvarado.

PERSONAL—
WHAT KEAN TELLS FOR $1.00 $1.00
Kean tells full name, how true and will give your occupation and what condition your business is in and how to improve it. Kean tells you almost your wife, husband sweetheart or lover, and how to win the love of any one you desire. Kean tells you any money, legacy, or inheritance coming, position or change of any kind which may be before you, and how to act to get the best results. Kean tells you exactly what your acquaintances think of you, who to trust and who to shun. Kean tells you when you will marry, if at all, and gives their name, occupation and description; in short, Kean tells you everything, past, present and future, you called to find out, and that, too, without asking you a question or hearing a word. If worried, confused or in doubt, consult Psychic-Palmist (Retired.) today—tomorrow may be too late. Residence, 2009 S. Figueroa-st. Hours, 10 to 8 daily; Sunday, 11 to 5.

PERSONAL—
M'CALL TRAVIS KIRON,
ORDAINED WHITE MYSTIC.
While in that sleep of death, this stranger man sees the day, and he tells of it. Tells you of life he has been; but what it will be. Tells your name, when and whom you will marry, whether married, will or not be true to you. Tells you Tells us to change, travel, lost or absent friends, dreams, gifts, good or evil, whether it is best to buy or sell. He tells the good of the bad, and will convince you of his wonderful power. Room 214, 1st fl. 317 SOUTH HOPE.

PERSONAL—
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
IN THE TIMES MIDWINTER NUMBER.
Out January 1, 1918; are now read by all sorts, classes and conditions of people everywhere, and afford persons who have things to sell unusual opportunities to exploit their wares. Prepaid rate 2 cents a word; classified display rate close December 26, 1917. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

PERSONAL—NOTICE.
Mundo Dare from India, leading orchard psychic, receives daily all this week. Don't forget this FREE privilege of a visit. Come and see her. Pay what you wish. 1920 S. FIGUEROA-st. Tel. No. 63, Phone 22141.

PERSONAL—PROF. LEVANT, ORIGINATED CLAIRVOYANT and Reads your life like an open book. Tells all about your friends, enemies, travels, divorce, marriage, and will tell you the name of the one you will marry, and when. Reads your whole life. 705 WEST 9TH ST. Open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Rooms 18-24. Buildings 7.

PERSONAL—PROF. CAIRO, GENUINE HINDU Palmist. Lad, born in Holy Land. My family 3 centuries were palmists. Reliable; thousands testify. Parlors, 1st floor, 427½ S. BROADWAY, at Fiesco exposition. Hours 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Old GRAND AVE. Bldg., 4720. 81 up. Take any car on E. 7th.

PERSONAL—
HENLEY.
CALIFORNIA'S NOTED PSYCHIC.
READINGS DAILY. SEE HIM. DON'T DELAY.
317 W. THIRD (NEAR HILL ST.)

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLOGER and palmist; 32 years in Los Angeles; largest practice; highest grade of work. 1041½ S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—EXPERT DRIVER, MOTORING TO San Francisco Sunday, 12th; 2 seats left; will take 2 passengers; $12.50. Address M. box 20, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—HELP US SAVE YOU.
by telephoning your Sunday wants to The Times Friday or early Saturday. PHO 700; 10691.

PERSONAL—AM GOING TO OKLAHOMA SOON; will trade my automobile, Monmouth, or exchange. Address M. box 49, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL — HERBERT JOHNSON, DENVER, come home, everything all right; am with Wallace's. ALBERT MOORE, 1017 Central-ave.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO PALMIST, 5th. 822 E. 18TH ST. Westminster Pl. car.

PERSONAL—
For quick action drop answers to Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in downtown office building. Letters addressed to the boxes are printed in the proper columns of The Times "Liner" section.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

FOR SALE—OIL LEASE—
(Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., NO. 307 North Avenue 19.)
Manufacturing and distributing operations approximately 100% ACRE—Very convenient for warehouse. It is now covered with frame and iron buildings, 50x100 feet. Has rail facilities to Salt Lake and Santa Fe main tracks with spur.
Will give long lease or will sell on easy terms. Address or phone
LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

THE WONDERFUL RESULT-GETTING POWERS of the classified advertising in The Times Midwinter number, out January 1, 1918, are due to the world-wide circulating of this issue of the world's largest newspaper. Rate 2 cents a word. All classifications close December 26, 1917. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

NOTICE—
CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS in the Sunday Times must be received by 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Classified "Want ads," etc., will be accepted until 9 p.m. Saturday.

SCENARIO FICTION WRITING TAUGHT; historical research, mss. edited, criticised, marketed. Photoplay lectures Tues. eves. 8 p.m. Open to public. DALEY, 717 Majestic Theatre Bldg. 7199.

LAST-MINUTE SERVICE
is not always satisfactory. Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. PHO 700; 10691.

VACUUM CLEANING—HUB, 9112. 50c; SATISfaction guaranteed. Phone HOLLYWOOD 824 before 8 a.m. after 6 p.m.

TRADING UPSTAIRS WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. Watches cleaned and guaranteed for $1. A. SALEMAN, 253 Mason Bldg. A5046.

TYPEWRITING, 10 CENTS PAGE, SPECIALTY manuscripts, revising, best work, mimeograph. 1st floor, 327 WESLEY BLDG. corner 3d and Hill.

BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS page. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, 703 Ferguson Bldg. Third and Hill.

WANTED—Help, Male.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED—MEN, PREPARE YOURSELF TO COMmand big wages. We give a complete course in driving and repairing all different makes of cars; valve grinding, timing, ignition in all branches, practical work, overhauling automobiles. Completed course $10. This give recommendations and are assisting students to positions every day. LOS ANGELES AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL, 955 S. Main st. (See adv. under Instruction Course.)

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPERS, $65, $75, $100. Asst. book-keeper and credit man, Ariz., $125, A-1 bank book-keepers, $75 and $100. Cashier, $125. Clerical young man, $45, $65, $75, $85. A-1 order clerk, thoroughly exp. paints, $85. Stenographers, $65, $80 and $100.
BUSINESS MEN'S CLEARING HOUSE (Agency.)
516 Security Bldg., Fifth and Spring.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER FOR LARGE ABstract house, taking dictation, also typewriting; preferred; salary $125. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION (Agency.) Central Bldg.

WANTED—CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILE MECHANics and salesmen for inland towns; state fully experience, references and salary expected. MR. HENDRICKS, Box 607, Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—10 CARPENTERS, NEAR CITY; MUST be sober and reliable; $4.50 day; 8 hours. Call early today. MURRAY & READY EMP. CO., 119 E. 2nd st.

WANTED—MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN FOR mining company in Arizona; wages $135 mo. HUMMEL BROTHERS, EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 116-118 E. Second st.

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED MAN WITH FORD touring car to cover California with salesman's good proposition. DEMOUNTABLE WHEEL EQUIPMENT CO., 314 W. 10th st.

WANTED—GARDENER, TWO-ACRE SAN GAbriel Place. Good house, small wages. BROWN, 310 Hollingsworth Bldg.

WANTED—SPINNERS AND SECOND-HAND AND little fixer. Apply at OREGON CITY WOOLEN MILLS, Oregon City, Or.

WANTED—ALL-AROUND DENTIST, MAN ABOUT 40 preferred; license not necessary. Address L. box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED chauffeur, good driver, not afraid of work, $75; must have references. 429 BROADWAY, room 317.

WANTED—MANAGER AND SOLICITOR FOR COLlection agency; good position for right parties. 440 WILCOX BLDG.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR NEW AND SECOND-hand furniture store, with good experience. 1029 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—WHOLESALE HAY AND GRAIN FIRM wants strong young man to work in their warehouse. Call 300 MAUT ST.

WANTED — BOY TO LEARN VULCANIZING trade; one who lives home and able to drive Ford. MONROE TIRE CO., 1010 S. Main st.

WANTED — AN UNDERPRESSER ON MEN'S coats; steady position. Apply at once, 359 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., corner Fourth and Main.

WANTED — A BOY CHAUFFEUR WHO CAN drive a Chalmers sedan and take hall pay for a good home. WEST 2572.

WANTED—MOVING PICTURE MACHINE OPERator. Call mornings, room 30, BENZ HOTEL, 851 S. Olive.

WANTED—BARITONE OR TENOR, ACTOR AND pianist for Orpheum act, ELLIS, 875 Mesquite Theater.

WANTED—
CHEVROLET SALESMAN,
4206 PASADENA AVE.

WANTED—A GOOD ACETYLENE WELDER. SEE DURANT, Baker Iron Works, 950 N. Broadway.

WANTED—MACHINIST AT ONCE. 1146 E. LOS ANGELES ST.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS CABINET MAKER ON furniture work; must be a furniture man. Call 2010 STANFORD AVE.

WANTED—BY PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY—

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS OF MOTORMAN AND CONDUCTOR RECEIVED ROOM 219 PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG. AGE 18 TO 35. OPEN FRI. AND SAT. AT 9 A.M. WEDNESDAY, 7:30 TO 7 P.M.

WANTED—SALESMAN OVER 25, AGGRESSIVE and not afraid of work, to sell our high-class trained service to local and national advertising campaign; high-class specialty of international reputation; liberal contract to producers; exclusive territory. Apply 10-12, 2-4, 420 CALIFORNIA BLDG.

WANTED—A SALESMAN OF DAILY NEWSPAPER ability, familiar with an engineering specialty, exclusive field; give references, experience and salary expected; am seeking a salesman as the equivalent of a partner. Address L. box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MACHINISTS AND HELPERS, TO wonder mechanical engineering. DON'T START AT THAT BENCH ALL YOUR LIFE. BE A LEADER. Start now. INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, 1st floor, Pacific Electric office, 606 Spring st. (See Inst. Courses ad.)

WANTED — EXPERT TYPIST (EXEMPT) FOR large Arizona mining company; must have stenographic ability; $125 to start. For appointment REFERENCE ASSOCIATION (Agency.) Central Bldg.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SHEET METAL WORKer, ONE WHO CAN LAY OUT; MUST HAVE ABILITY TO TAKE CHARGE OF JOBBING DEPARTMENT. STEADY WORK. STATE WAGES EXPECTED AND EXPERIENCE AND SALARY EXPECTED.

WANTED—CONCRETE PIPE MAKERS AND LAYers, one job in Fresno county. RENT $30.50. 825 Central Bldg.

WANTED — GENERAL CLERICAL MAN, SOME knowledge of book-keeping, for large Arizona mining company, stores department; salary $125. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION (Agency.) Central Bldg.

WANTED — NIGHT WATCHMAN, $90 MONTH, and first-class fireman, $100 month; must be able to light, clean, stoke, nationality and name of last three employers. Address Z., box 260, TIMES OFFICE. BRANCH.

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER, ACCOUNTANT FOR large Southern California manufacturing company; must have qualifications and ability; $150 to start. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION (Agency.) Central Bldg.

WANTED — MINE BLACKSMITH FOR GOOD COMpany in California; must be able to sharpen machine steel and general blacksmith work, $4.25 to $4.50 per day. MURRAY & READY EMP. CO., 119 E. 2nd st.

WANTED—BOILER INSPECTOR FOR LARGE OIL company, single man with previous experience; must be under 30 years old. HUMMEL BROTHERS, EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 116-118 E. Second st.

WANTED—BOY OR MAN TO ASSIST JANITOR in washing; must be honest and hard worked; work's briefed system; telegraphy, book-keeping or other shorthand for services. MARK HOPKINS INSTITUTE, Ninth and Main, or 19th and Flower.

WANTED—
Experienced man to run tractor on ranch near by; steady work; good wages; prefer man that can drive auto. Address H. box 154, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FORD DRIVER FOR LINEN SUPPLY, man about 25; must furnish bond to cover collections; state age, give references and wages expected; steady position. Address L. box 32, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LEDGER CLERK FOR large Arizona public utility; must be good penman; state experience, references, salary $100, advancement. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION (Agency.) Central Bldg.

WANTED—CLERK FOR GENERAL MERCHANdise store out of town; must speak Spanish. Apply own handwriting. Address BOX 612, Los Angeles.

WANTED—CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILE MEchanics and salesmen for inland towns, state fully experience, references and salary expected. MR. HENDRICKS, Box 607, Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—OFFICE ASSISTANT WHO CAN TAKE dictation and speak Spanish for general manchandise house. Apply 2nd floor, Sanderson Building. Address BOX 612, STATION C, city.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS FINISHER ON WOOD. state experience, work must understand matching stains and be able to do good varnish work. Call 2010 STANFORD AVE.

WANTED — MAN TO CARE FOR FURNACE, stains and wash dishes in small hotel, $10 per month, board and room. Phone Glendale 910, 1212 Kenwood-st.

WANTED—TWO RELIABLE MEN FOR CHECKers to high-class men's club, about 40 years old; $40 and board. Call 420 BROADWAY, room 317.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED JAPANESE CHAUFfeur, must be able to furnish references from last employer. Address Z., box 260, TIMES OFFICE. BRANCH.

WANTED — MAN ACCUSTOMED TO MEETING retail trade to sell high-grade line of coffees on established route. See MR. HAGELBERG, 120 N. Beaudry.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CALENDAR SALESman, Southern California territory; exclusive line. WOOD & JONES, 139 W. Colorado st., Pasadena.

WANTED—COMMISSARY CLERKS, SINGLE MEN who speak Spanish; steady employment and good wages. Address Z., box 260, TIMES OFFICE. BRANCH.

WANTED — AUTOMOBILE PAINTER. MUST BE first-class finisher and striper. Apply 806 CALIFORNIA BLDG.

WANTED—CARRIER WITH A WHEEL FOR Times route. Call 29115.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO ANSWER PHONE calls evenings in understanding establishment in exchange for room. Call PICO 1407 or 60673.

WANTED—DELIVERY MAN WITH WHEEL; MUST be strong and make himself generally useful. 459 SOUTH OLIVE.

WANTED — TINNERS, BOYLS MFG. CO., 5107 Long Beach-ave.

WANTED—BARBER GRINDER, $25 WEEK; address references to DELLER BARBERS' SUPPLY CO., Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—TAILOR. APPLY AT TAILOR SHOP early this morning. HARVARD SCHOOL, 10th and Western ave.

WANTED—BOY WITH MOTORCYCLE, CLEVELAND preferred. WESTERN RUBBER & SUPPLY CO., 1011 S. Olive st.

WANTED—MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS SALESman. J. ASHER, 144 S. Broadway.

WANTED—LEARN ACTUAL AUTO REPAIRING. Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL, 10822. See Inst. Course.

WANTED—BOY TO DO GENERAL WORK. RIALTO BRANDT STUDIO, 322 E. Main.

WANTED — PRESSER ON MACHINE. WESTERN DYE WORKS, 1412 Essex st.

WANTED—Help, Male.

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WANTED—FOLLOWING POSITIONS NOW OPEN.
BOOK-KEEPERS AND OFFICE CLERKS.
Corporation clerks, gas or phone boss.....$75-$85
Stock clerk, little work, good chance.....$60
A-1 interline clerk, local R.R. office.....$90
Leading bank clerk, city, good future.....$75
Bonded lumber yard clerk, experienced.....$90
A-1 mine book-keeper-typist, good chance.....$100
This open for interview Saturday.....$150, mo.
2 auto and coal clerks, fact, hardware line.$75-$85
Rate classification clerk, local office.....$90

STENOGRAPHERS, TYPISTS.
Steno. clerk, R.R., country.....$90
Typist, country, fine chance, good firm.....$75
Steno. R.R., country, light, northeast.....$90
Typist and steno. clerk, Arizona mine.....$100

SPECIAL.
Bkp. hardware salesman, Arizona.....$110
Bkp. furn. and department goods salesman, Arizona.....(2).....$110
Chief electrician, large office bldg., city.....$80
PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., INC.,
628 Union Oil Bldg. (Agency.) 7th & Spring sts.

WANTED—FOR LARGE MONTANA GARAGE, A1 first-class mechanic, good wages; also one salesman; 5 wood choppers, all winter's job...$6 per cord and board; porter, city.....$10 week
Waiter, mining boarding house, Cal., $60 mo., fd.
Camp dishwasher, mining co., in Ariz., $60 mo., fd.
Camp fireboy, south.....$40 mo., fd.
Married ranch hand, near beach.....$60 mo., free
Beach hands, teamsters, millers, choremen.
2 handy men, laborers, for dam job.....$2.50 day
5 laborers, bridge work, fare.....$2.50 day
We Lead—Others Follow.

WANTED—BURROUGHS ADDING MACHINE operator.....$95
Price clerk, hardware experience.....$75
Stenographer, Arizona.....$145
Grocery clerk, Arizona.....$90
Grocery clerk, Nevada.....$110
Shoe salesman, Arizona.....$100
Shoe clerk, city.....$75
READ BOOK-KEEPER.....$140
Bench book-keeper, mining company.....$110
Rem.-book-keeper, mining company.....$110
STENOGRAPHER AND BOOK-KEEPER, MINING TOWN, $140 AND BOOM.....
Bank book-keeper.....$80-$100
BOYS FOR BANKS.....$70
Mechanical draftsman, Mexico.....$200
Mining draftsman, Mexico.....$150
Mine electrician, Mexico.....$150
Asst. mine engineer, Mexico.....$150
Assayer, copper experience, Arizona.....$125
Mine shift boss, gas, Arizona.....$5.50

CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE,
Brockman Bldg. Agency.

WANTED—
VOCATIONAL EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT
Y. M. C. A.
Boys 18 to 20 and Men 21 to 40.
It is estimated the next draft will call 9000 men from Los Angeles between the ages of 21 and 31. This will leave many vacancies to be filled by young men immediately under 21 and over 31.
Plans to make under 40 seeking employment or advancement will best serve his own best interests by registering at the Y.M.C.A. The cost of membership is but $5 a year. Membership entitles to free service during the entire year, and other privileges in the following lines:
Book-keepers, stenographers, clerical men, clerks, janitors, elevator men, machinists, auto men, etc. Boys and young men from 16 to 21 in constantly increasing demand.
Ask for STANLEY BAKER, secretary.

WANTED—
Tractor operators and repair men, we prepare you to earn from $150 to $200 a month and teach you all practical work; our graduates are making good; write the tractor yourself or call for facts. INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, 1st floor, Pacific Electric office, 606 Spring st. (See Inst. Courses ad.); to enable us to supply the immediate demand for men we will give our complete $100 course for $50. Only 100 students will be accepted at this rate. Don't hesitate. Come talk it over, or write our office and tractors.
L. A. TRACTOR SCHOOL,
S. E. Cor. 8th and Main sts.
See Inst. Ad.

WANTED—
Male and Female.
(Investment Required.)
WANTED—$5000 TO $10,000 YEARLY INCOME. We desire to establish an agency in California and Arizona for an article to sell to banks, stores, offices, factories, garages, etc. Over $20,000 to be spent in national advertising. This is an opportunity for some one to step into a profitable business. Very small investment required. We are looking for a good man to handle this agency. GEO. T. CAMPBELL, Boston Store.

WANTED—MAIL ORDER SALES MANAGER, a substantial manufacturing company has an advertising for a man who is thoroughly familiar with the mail order business; a man of initiative, one who will convince us that he can put over the same and is willing to invest $2000 so we will place him on a salary basis; a man who can produce results. Address Z., box 260, TIMES OFFICE. BRANCH. Interview address PUBLICITY MANAGER, 1st floor, 427 S. Hope st.

WANTED—WE WISH TO MEET A YOUNG MAN desirous of entering the automobile business; one having initiative and executive ability, for position as assistant manager; must be willing to financially responsible; prefer one willing to invest up to $2000 for a part interest. Apply between 10 and 12 a.m. only. GEO. W. SMITH CO., INC., 922 S. Grand ave.

WANTED—MAN OF GOOD HABITS WHO WILL invest $500 and can devote his whole time to permanent place in old established growing business; good income per month, with splendid future. No previous experience necessary; will teach you the business. Call or address 580 S. MAIN ST., Room 402.

WANTED—GOOD MAN FOR VACANCY IN FINE paying manufacturing business; will an outsider, handle $1000 to $2000, interest, $2400; money fully guaranteed. Page 522 week at start, splendid future, work easy to learn, experience not necessary. 508 S. HILL ST., room 3, second floor.

WANTED—A MAN OF ABILITY TO TAKE A PAtential interest as assistant manager in established automobile company. P. O. BOX 811, Los Angeles.

WANTED—Help, Female.

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WANTED—

WAITRESSES.
James J. Farrell, head waiter of the Raymond Hotel, Pasadena, will be at the hotel every week day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. afternoon, December 22, to engage waitresses for the Raymond Hotel season, opening December 27. Waitresses are required to work from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. December 24, to go on duty December 25 special dinner and half holiday Christmas.
Out-of-town girls will be given free transportation.
PHONES: Los Angeles "Home Grit."
Pasadena "Colorado 6780."

WANTED—BRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL GIRL OVER 18 to prepare for splendid government position paying starting salary of $75 to $85 per month. No examinations required. Write for booklet. Successful preparation ass AT ONCE MR. HOFF, 7th floor, Grosse Bldg., 6th and Spring, formerly Security Bldg. BRING PARENT WITH YOU. See Inst. Adv.

WANTED—EXTRA WAITRESSES, 4 A LA CARTE waitresses, $10 per week; 10 dishwashers, $10; dry girls, 3 chambermaids, $25 fd.; 6 chambermaids, $25; bathroom woman, 8 hotel waitresses, $5 week and board; single cook, $60; serving girls. TOURIST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 245 S. Spring st., room 210.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, WELL-EDUCATED woman, prefer with former teaching experience or private studies for first-grade child; good position; government service; starting salary $75 to $100 monthly, another special exam. just called; fine chance for right woman. Call or address at once See A. C. HOFF, 7th floor, Grosse Bldg., 6th and Spring, formerly Security Bldg. See Inst. Adv.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESWOMAN FOR hosiery, handkerchiefs, ribbons and leather goods. Apply 9 a.m. J. M. HALE CO., 341 S. Broadway.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLOAK AND SUIT SALESWOMAN. APPLY 9 A.M. J. M. HALE CO., 341 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—WOMEN NOT ABLE TO EARN OVER $6 per week, owing to age, or partially crippled; no deaf people, sitting most of the time. Call at 819 W. EIGHTH ST. from 10 to 4.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER.
First desk room for stenographer, home place work. References. HOFFMAN, 1022 March-Strong Bldg. 8th and Hope.

WANTED—WHITE GIRL, NOT OVER 25, FOR general housework, $20. Wilshire 2883. 140 S. KINGSLEY DRIVE.

WANTED — CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 262 S. MARIPOSA AVE. Phone 500022.

WANTED—1 OR 2 INTELLIGENT GIRLS TO learn machine and pinning. Apply at once. PEERLESS LAUNDRY CO., Main and Slauson.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR CARE OF two children, upstairs work. Call mornings, 815 KINGSLEY DRIVE, W. Ninth car.

WANTED—MAIDS FOR HOTEL WORK, STEADY position, salary and good room. See Housekeeper, 326 N. BROADWAY.

WANTED—GIRL TO PIN ROUGH DRY, ONE for marking machine, one to learn; one to fold sheets and towels. Apply NEW MEXICO LAUNDRY, 401 E. Sixth st.

WANTED—TELEGRAPHY.
Now is the time to learn if you want position. Call at TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE, Hamburger Bldg. (See Instruction Course ads.)

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork for girl who wants good home; wages $15 month. Home 72054. 1843 W. 22ND ST.

WANTED—GIRL FOR SWITCHBOARD AND OFfice work in theatre-house, from 2 to 9:30. Call after 9 o'clock, HDWY. 2464.

WANTED—NURSE FOR ELDERLY LADY IN HOME. 1240 PRIEND AVE., Hollywood 1541. Hollywood, Santa Monica and Santelle car.

WANTED — COMPETENT MAID, GENERAL housework, no washing. $25. 500023. WILSHIRE 1655.

WANTED—A STRONG GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, plain cooking. Phone GLENDALE 1212W.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED COOK FOR SMALL sanatorium. 1240 FRIEND AVE. Holly 1541. Hollywood, Santa Monica and Santelle car.

WANTED — A LADY TO MAKE REDWOOD wreaths for the holidays. Call 711 S. ALVARADO.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL HOUSEwork girl, good cook, no washing, $40. Call mornings, 1063 S. ALVARADO. Phone 324037.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID, APply HOTEL PRENTON 427 S. Olive.

WANTED—COOK AND GENERAL HOUSEWORK, 2 in family, sal. $20 month. 558581.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID. APply 428 S. HILL ST., City.

WANTED — DAY GIRL, $6; 2d XMAS TOILET goods to friends. CORENSON, 61544 S. Broadway.

WANTED—WOMAN BY DAY, GOOD WAGES. Apply 5857 7TH AVE.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework. PHONE 869041.

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FOR SALE—COME WITH ME AND INVESTIgate, Hemet Valley lands. Auto trip out each week. 4085 BRIGHTON AVE. Home 26505.

FOR SALE—4-ROOM HOUSE, GARDEN GROVE, nearly ½ acre; will take part rent in produce. Call F5397.

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN, FINE CORNER, 17 acres sandy loam, abundance free water, between Los Angeles and ocean; only $300 per acre. Owner, E. M. JAMES, Compton. Phone 56.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE—RANCHES, HOMES, ACRES. FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

Tulare.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES, 8½ MILES WEST OF Terra Bella, Tulare county, partly improved; twelve thousand, some terms. Address V, box 289, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

San Fernando Valley.

FOR SALE—SNAPS NEAR VAN NUYS, 10 ACRES $4500, worth $6000, 10 acres bearing trees, modern 5-room house, great sacrifice, $8400, worth $11,000. 10 acres, on Sherman Way, $6300. Acreage across the street sold for $1000 per acre. 40 acres in Owensmouth, $450, worth $600. Call mornings 10 to 11. SHINNERS & KELLOGG, 630 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR SALE—EQUITY IN 5 ACRES AT VAN Nuys, one block from Sherman Way, improved with nice garage, living-room and kitchen and barn, fine garden soil with water, $1200 balance of $2050 in 3 annual payments, 6 per cent. JOE SCHLESIMER, Box 83-C-1, R.R. 2, Van Nuys.

FOR SALE—FINE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY bean and potato land, at Zelzah, with Owens River irrigating water at cheap rate, $300 per acre up; land that ought to pay for itself in one year's crops. Buy from owners direct. ROOM 302, Central Bldg., 6th and Main sts.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR SALE—SAN JOAQUIN DELTA LAND, 500 acres of choice island land, first-class for beans, potatoes, corn, etc. A great bargain at $150 per acre. Address J. S. McKEE, San Joaquin Valley Bank Bldg., Stockton, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE — MY SPECIALTY IS KERN county. ABRAHAM SINGER, 805 Security Bldg.

EASTERN-NORTHERN PROPTY For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE— First-class farms in South Dakota, near Iowa State line, for city income or farming lands within 100 miles of Los Angeles. Owner has moved to Pasadena and wants to exchange his eastern holdings to Southern California. Will assume some. Owners only. F. P. TURNER, 119 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—THE FINE STONE residence on Prairie ave., Chicago, Ill. All modern, hardwood throughout, 2 bathrooms, mantels and grates, hot-water heating system. Well worth $20,000. Mortgage $4500. Would take some well located Los Angeles apartment-house or income property with equal amount of mortgage. Address HENRY WURST, Elyria, O.

FOR EXCHANGE—480 ACRES RED RIVER VALley, Manitoba, Canada, level prairie land, unimproved, $20 per acre; want Hollywood or Los Angeles property. A. H. PETERSON, 814 S. Hope st.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE RANCH, 156 ACRES, $3500 clear, and $1000 cash; want home or lots. JOHNSON, 337 S. Hill. F1273.

FOR EXCHANGE—REALTY EVERYWHERE. LIST with COAST TO COAST REALTY COMPANY, 708 Union Oil Bldg., Los Angeles.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—30-ACRE NAVEL GROVE, FINE condition, best of water conditions; 20 miles east of Pasadena. Foothill boulevard. Elegant elevated building site, commanding panoramic view of mountain ranges and valleys; an ideal property for country house or home. Secluded, shaded plats and drives. Must be seen to be appreciated. Last year's crop $10,000. Four-room cottage, barn, office building, week-end house with folding beds, cooking arrangements, etc. Teams, tools, etc. See owner, 823 CENTRAL BLDG., Los Angeles.

FOR EXCHANGE—TEN ACRES FINE SOIL EAST Whittier district, abundance water, two-thirds lemons, one-third Valencia oranges. Coming six years old. Price $18,000; mortgage $4000. Residence Whittier, $3500; mortgage $1500, clear lot, $1100, Angel Gate Tract. Want property Southern Indiana or near. W. C. WHITTEMORE, 11 Locust ave., Long Beach, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—20-ACRE ORANGE GROVE, navels and Valencias, fine residence property, for subdivision; wish to exchange for Imperial Valley land, improved or unimproved, preferably the latter. Address L, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—30 ACRES OF 4 year old navel oranges in Porterville district. Nicely located, plenty of water, not a foot of waste land on the tract, $525 per acre, give terms. Address owner, BOX 73, Porterville, Cal.

GOVERNMENT LAND—

CAN GET YOU FINE HOMESTEAD, 320, NEAR mine, north of "Old Baldy," for $175. 320 desert entry for $500, adjoining improved ranches. Room 121, HOTEL ELMAR, 10567, Main 2767.

FOR SALE—320 ACRES ON RAILROAD, NEAR water, $300, or lot. 57097.

OIL PROPERTY—

FINANCIAL BACKING FOR LEGITIMATE OIL development, machinery and building operations, and for other business propositions can be obtained at small cost through a classified advertisement in the widely circulated and extensively read Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1918. Prepaid rate 5 cents a word. All classifications close December 24, 1917. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

TIMBER LANDS— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—100 ACRES TIMBER land near Seattle, Washington. Will consider stock of mdse. in good country town. Write J. C. COWDEN, Jr., Moorpark, Cal.

HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

WANTED—YOUNG CHINESE WANTS APARTMENT or hotel. HOME, CHINA 71.

HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR SALE—WILL SACRIFICE FURNITURE AND lease of 130-room hotel, long lease and low rent. Building strictly fireproof and built with every modern convenience. Furniture cost less than 3 years ago, $44,000. It would take about double this amount to buy the furniture today. Some one with from $20,000 to $30,000 in cash who is competent to handle a first-class hotel can make a little fortune out of this proposition. Address owner, 22 BERKELEY SQUARE, Los Angeles or Phone 75089, any evening after 7.

FOR SALE—NEAR 7TH AND FLOWER. Very homelike, well furnished 33-room place, all filled, clears $90 month. Rent only $2.50 room per month; lease. It's got to GO. $825 takes everything. Don't delay on this. KEYSTONE CO., 610 Grand ave.

FOR SALE—GREAT SACRIFICE; APARTMENT-house, 68 rooms, near Eighth and Flower sts.; clearing $250 monthly; cheap rent; long lease; cost $6000 to furnish; price $2100. Hurry! Greatest bargain in Los Angeles today. 814 W. EIGHTH ST.

FOR SALE — SEVERE ACCIDENT COMPELS quick sacrifice, west side 40-room apartment-house, elegantly furnished. Present owner 4 years. Come see it and make offer. KEYSTONE CO., 610 Grand ave.

TO LET—35-ROOM APARTMENT AND ROOMing-house; low rent; fine location, 2 blocks west of Arcade Depot. 508 STANFORD AVE., rear corner of Fifth st.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 340 BUENA VISTA st., near Postoffice; 26 rooms, newly papered and painted; best location in city. Phone BROADWAY 8312.

FOR SALE—FINE CORNER. Very close to 5th st.; 10 single rooms; rent $60 month, 3 years' lease. Price $725. It's a real business. KEYSTONE CO., 610 Grand ave.

FOR SALE—$350 BUYS 12 ROOMS; COSY, HOMElike; close in; elegant furniture; trees, flowers, lawn; rent $25. See it today. OGDEN REALTY, room 625, Cons. Realty, Sixth and Hill.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND LEASE OF HOTEL or apartment-house. Have good property to submit. A5596. INGRAM, 614 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR SALE — 18-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE, ALL outside rooms, good location. Price $325; one-year lease; rent $45. See Owner, E. GROS, 321 Temple st.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 9-ROOM ROOMing-house, Hollywood, bargain for cash. HOLLY. 1185.

FOR SALE — 24-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE, hot and cold water every room; swell furniture. Clear $90. $1000. ROOM 24, 119½ S. SPRING ST.

FOR SALE—40 WELL-FURNISHED ROOM apartment-house. Rent $125. Pays large income. Sacrifice $1800. PHOENIX, 201 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—$500 EQUITY IN a 22-room hotel for cash, automobile or clear lot. MAIN [illegible]

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 12 ROOMS, FINE location with or without lease. Phone MAIN 638.

FOR SALE — NICELY FURNISHED ROOMING-house of 17 outside rooms, rent reasonable. Apply at 601 E. 4TH ST., today.

WANTED — AVOID VEXATIOUS DELAYS BY telephoning your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10891.

APARTMENT HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE — 60 ACRES UNIMPROVED land, Riverside county, clear; 4 vacant lots, San Diego, clear; business lot, Vermont Avenue Square, mortgage $700; 7-room strictly modern bungalow, southwest, mortgage $2500; all or part for apartment furniture and lease. WHITAKER, A1635.

FOR EXCHANGE— $30,000 equity in elegant brick apartment, fine furnishings, sacrifice price, walking distance, consider clear exchange. CLINE & SORTER, 527 Security Bldg. Bdwy. 1249.

FOR LEASE—FURNISHED 60-ROOM MODERN apartment-house, all outside sunny apartments; amusement hall, piano, steam; dressing rooms, velvet carpets, oak furniture, $5 room furnished. full. RYAN & STANLEY, 410-411 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE 26-room apartment-house, all rented to permanent tenants. Rent $75 per month. Price $1200 cash. See owner on premises, 924 W. 3RD ST., Long Beach, Cal. Home Phone 6841.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE A1 CLEAR PROPerty and cash; want lease and furniture of apartment or hotel. See TAYLOR, The Trader, 337 Hill st.

FOR SALE—22-ROOM MODERN APARTMENT-house, 8 apartments, rent $60; full price $2800, three hundred will handle. RYAN & STANLEY, 410-411 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—64-ROOM FIREPROOF APARTment, clear, money maker; reduced rent; want bungalow, lots. THROOP, 344 S. Olive. A5033. Main 9515.

FOR LEASE—GRAND VIEW HOTEL AND RESTaurant, 902 and 904 North Broadway. 27 rooms, industrial district. Rent reasonable. See owner in store, 900 N. BROADWAY.

FOR EXCHANGE— Business Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—AGENTS PLEASE LOOK ME up, business property rented, some vacant; also residence, vacant lots, etc. Will make liberal exchange as all of this is my own property. Submit to F. E. BUNDY, office, 1893 W. Jefferson. West 4622.

FOR EXCHANGE— Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE—6-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT on W. 49th st., near Normandie, L. A., with all modern conveniences, lawn, trees, flowers, garage and driveway. Value $4000. Want house about same size and about equal value. Alhambra or Monrovia preferred. Phone MAIN 6434 or address L, box 94, ARCADE STATION, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE— New modern 7-room bungalow, 1-4-acre lot. Price $4250; mtge. $2000. Suburban W. Adams District. CARLIN G. SMITH, 505 Higgins Bldg. F3785.

FOR EXCHANGE—7-ROOM HOME, S. W. WANTS smaller home or land. Would sell on payments. Address M, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE— Lots.

FOR EXCHANGE — BEAUTIFUL FOOTHILL building site, Hollywood; small incumbrance. Equity for equity in bungalow or what have you? ALBERT H. BEACH, 1022 Marsh-Strong Bldg. F5608.

FOR EXCHANGE— Suburban Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN SUBURBAN HOME, 10 rooms, fine finished, hardwood floors, every modern convenience. Highly improved grounds, 8 lots, double corners. Real park, fruits and flowers. Close in, paved streets. One block from car. $20,000 valuation, clear for close. Eastern considered. Owner, address V, box 582, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR EXCHANGE— Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—100 ACRES IMPROVED, RIVerside county, finest silt alfalfa and fruit soil; good water—on county road, 2 miles from R.R. station; trade for stock mdse., small ranch, good income. Some cash. Owner, 1217 W. 37TH DR.

FOR EXCHANGE—100 ACRES, 380 ACRES, 30 acres, all good soil, plenty water. I will trade either for good city income. See TAYLOR, The Trader, 337 Hill st.

FOR EXCHANGE—$5000, 7½ ACRES IN RIVERside, near Magnolia avenue. Very choice. Submit. INGRAM, A5596, 614 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — COME WITH ME AND INvestigate Hemet Valley lands; auto trip out each week. 4085 BRIGHTON AVE. Home 26505.

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—BETWEEN 6 AND 9 O'CLOCK Saturday evening The Times telephone switchboard is swamped with "Want ads." Avoid delay by telephoning your Sunday ads Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10891.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR A RANCH, I WILL EXchange my $40,000 equity in a whole tract of close-in city lots, improved. MR. EDWARD, 651 Union Oil Bldg. 60409.

FOR EXCHANGE—GO TO BEN WHITE TO BUY, sell or exchange property. 304 BRYSON BLK. Second and Spring sts.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

FINANCIAL BACKING AND LEGITIMATE MINing, oil development and building operations, and for other business propositions, can be obtained at small cost through a classified advertisement in the widely-circulated and extensively read Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1918. Prepaid rate, 5 cents a word. All classifications close December 24, 1917. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WANTED—TO ENLARGE AND INCORPORATE. Have going manufacturing business of extraordinary future, big profits, will pay reliable party who has ready money to help finance me. Money back in six months. Safe and reliable. References exchanged. Address W, box 394, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE endeavor to telephone ads to The Times the same time Saturday evening. Do it Friday or early Saturday and avoid confusion. PICO 700; 10891.

WANTED—A MAN WITH A FEW THOUSAND dollars for the best business opening in the manufacturing line on the Pacific Coast. Call at 217 MERCANTILE PLACE, for information.

WANTED—$5000 FOR BUSINESS BRINGING $3 for every $1 invested; satisfactory references. Address L, box 257, TIMES OFFICE.

BUSINESS CHANCES— Of Many Kinds, Unclassified.

FOR SALE—OR RENT, STORE NEAR NEW YORK studio, good location for any kind of business. Call at once. J. R. JOHNSTON, 7070 Motor ave., Palms.

BE AN EXCEPTION— Don't wait until the last moment to telephone your Sunday ads to The Times. Do it Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10891.

FOR SALE—DANDY LITTLE GROCERY, CORNER. Rent $15, $350 today. COAST CO., 307 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR SALE—PARTNER, GOOD SOUND BUSINESS, paying $20 week and share monthly profits. 1-3 interest, $1000. Room 24, 119½ S. SPRING ST.

WANTED — A MAN WITH CAR TO HANDLE State or county proposition. Address L, box 256, TIMES OFFICE.

GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP— $1500, terms; will inventory $2500, must sell at once. 18TH and GRAND AVE.

FOR SALE—GOOD PAYING BAKERY. WANT to leave town. Phone SOUTH 2307J.

BAKERY BUSINESS, LARGE MINING CAMP, sell on trial, $300. PHONE 71261.

BUSINESS CHANCES— Of Many Kinds, Unclassified.

CROCKETT & MARSH, [illegible] HAAS BLDG. N.E. corner 7th and Broadway. BANK REFERENCES [illegible]

$450—RESTAURANT, [illegible]

$750—VULCANIZING; [illegible]

$800—OIL STATION [illegible]

$750—ELECTRIC BATH PARLOR [illegible]

$300—FLOWER STAND [illegible]

$500—GROCERY, DELICATESSEN [illegible]

$300—FRUIT, GROCERY [illegible]

$500—SHOE HOSPITAL [illegible]

$1200—RESTAURANT [illegible]

$800—PRINTING BUSINESS [illegible]

FOR SALE—OR LEASE— (Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., 301 North Avenue 19.) [illegible] LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

AUCTION—AT 10 O'CLOCK, SATURDAY, [illegible]

WANTED—TO CORRESPOND WITH [illegible]

EVERYBODY READS THE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING [illegible] IN THE MAGNIFICENT MIDWINTER NUMBER OF THE TIMES Out January 1, 1918. [illegible]

FOR SALE—OWING TO SICKNESS [illegible]

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—A MOVING PICTURE theater, fully equipped, [illegible]

WANTED—2 BONDSMEN [illegible]

FOR SALE—TOO MUCH BUSINESS [illegible]

I HAVE THE BEST PROPOSITION [illegible]

WANTED—TO BUY A [illegible] 130 S. GRAND AVE. BDWY. [illegible]

CHRISTMAS VALUES IN BUSINESS [illegible]

OFFICE BUSINESS; [illegible]

HALF DAIRY LUNCH AND [illegible]

SPECIAL; HAVE YOU SOME [illegible]

NEW INVENTION, AUTOMATIC [illegible]

TAYLOR SHOP FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS [illegible]

WILL SELL HALF INTEREST [illegible]

TELEPHONE WANT ADS [illegible]

FOR SALE — SEVEN-TABLE BILLIARD [illegible]

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE [illegible]

THE BUSINESS CHANCE [illegible]

FOR SALE—GOOD PAYING [illegible]

FOR SALE—MEAT BUSINESS [illegible]

CASH GROCERY, DOING [illegible]

WANTED—AT ONCE, VACANT [illegible] 124, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—GROCERY, [illegible]

MUST SELL RESTAURANT [illegible]

WANTED—PARTNER FOR GOOD [illegible]

FOR SALE—$550; GARAGE, [illegible]

FOR SALE—$600; VULCANIZING [illegible]

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE [illegible]

ANOTHER WAR SACRIFICE [illegible]

FOR SALE—FRIDAY OR SATURDAY [illegible]

FOR SALE—NEWSPAPER, [illegible]

FOR SALE—RUSSIAN [illegible]

FOR SALE—SHOWCASES, [illegible]

FOR SALE—CIGAR STAND [illegible]

1000 BUSINESS CARDS, [illegible]

DON'T PROCRASTINATE. [illegible]

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS CIGAR [illegible]

FOR SALE—GROCERY, [illegible]

FOR QUICK ACTION [illegible]

Classified Liners.

BUSINESS CHANCES WANTED—

[illegible] answers to Times [illegible] letter boxes in downtown [illegible] buildings. The locations of [illegible] are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

All Sorts.

[illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN— Real Estate and Improvements.

[illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN— Chattels and Collateral.

[illegible]

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS!

[illegible]

D. D. DRAKE, Room 208, 702 S. Spring st.

[illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES WANTED—

[illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN— Diamonds, Jewelry.

[illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds, Unclassified.

CROCKETT & MARSH, 408 Haas Bldg. N.E. corner 7th and Broadway. BANK REFERENCES—LICENSED. [illegible]

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For quick action drop answers to Times "Liner" letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

MONEY TO LOAN—
Diamonds, Jewelry.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY. 1 to 2 per cent.; absolutely no other charges. Diamonds kept in your own sealed package in deposit vault until redeemed. Furniture, pianos, autos in storage. Reliable, 20 years in business. Bank references. Business strictly confidential. A2102. THEO. J. WELK, Main 8577. 408 Investment Bldg., Eighth and Broadway.

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY—Liberal loans, courteous treatment. W. L. WHEDON, Mgr., 402 Trust & Sav. Bldg. 6 & Spring.

MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—ADDITIONAL CAPITAL FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF PROVEN SILVER, LEAD AND COPPER MINE, LOCATED IN ONE OF THE LARGEST PRODUCING DISTRICTS IN UTAH, ADJOINING PROPERTY PAYING DIVIDENDS. OWNER IN CITY. ADDRESS TX, BOX 147, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$5500, 3 YEARS AT 7 PER CENT. ON VERY LARGE AND PROMINENT HOLLYWOOD CORNER ON TWO THROUGH PAVED THOROUGHFARES. R. A. ROWAN & CO., LOAN DEPARTMENT, 200 TITLE INS. BLDG. 10444. MAIN 7006.

WANTED—$75,000—A SOUND SECURITY. Land value, $200,000; improvements, $150,000; income, $15,000. Prompt interest payers, amply able to take care of obligation. Ninth-st. corner. F. A. PATTEE & CO., 1217 Haas Bldg. Main 5510—F6485.

WANTED—$7000, 7 PER CENT. FIRST TRUST deed on income flats. Three buildings on corner 100x105; rented furnished, $210 per month. Valued at $15,000. Loan may include furniture if desired. JAMES T. KELLY COMPANY, 619-21 Haas Bldg. Main 3332; A3821.

WANTED — $1800, FIRST MORTGAGE, 7 PER cent. Owner's home, nearly new, modern, up-to-date bungalow, Wilshire section, valued $3700. Call 709 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG. 14289; Bdwy. 787.

$25,000 WANTED—On 43-acre Placentia orange grove. Valencias, etc. Shows $16,000 crop THIS YEAR. Appraised value $80,000. John M. Gates, LEO G. MacLAUGHLIN CO., Pasadena.

WANTED—$8000, FIRST MORTGAGE ON BEAUTIFUL residence. Corner lot, Wilshire district, valued at $25,000. Moral risk the very best. 629 STORY BLDG. Main 4160; 65487.

WANTED—$5000, FIRST MORTGAGE, ON FINE residence, Inglewood; value $6500; private party preferred; will pay 8 per cent. Address 655 N. BROADWAY.

WANTED — $1200, 8 PER CENT., SIX-ROOM house, Highland Park way; rented $15. Valued at $2500. JAMES T. KELLY COMPANY, 619-21 Haas Bldg. Main 3332; A3821.

WANTED—$7000 OR $7500, 3 YEARS AT 6½ per cent., on gilt edge S. Main st. business property. No commission. Address M, box 82, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$4500 ON FLAT BUILDING, SOUTHwest. Also $12,500 on elegant West Adams income. 78859—WEST 3697.

WANTED—$500 FOR 3 YEARS ON SEMI-BUSIness lot worth $1500. Address OWNER, Box 217, Hermosa Beach.

WANTED—$4000, 7, VERMONT LOT NEAR 6TH st., 100x145, west side, value $10,000. EVARTS, 605 Van Nuys Bldg. A4959; Main 2868.

WANTED—$4000, 3 YEARS, 6 PER CENT., ON improved country place, worth $12,000. MR. STANDLEY, 335 S. Hill. Main 3.

WANTED—$30,000 AT 6. IMPROVED HOLLYwood realty; value $128,800. Address M, box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

MORTGAGES, TRUST DEEDS—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

WANTED — TO SELL FIRST MORTGAGE OF $7500; will discount $375; secured by new and modern flats, Wilshire district; twenty rooms, leased for year, $140 per month; everything paid; mortgage due two years; property worth $15,000. JAMES T. KELLY COMPANY, 619-21 Haas Bldg. M. 3332. A3821.

STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

FOR SALE—7 PER CENT. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS TO NET better than 8 per cent. Good legal opinion and bonds well secured. Must move these quickly. Address DD, box 56, TIMES OFFICE.

STOCKS AND BONDS—

FOR SALE—A FEW SHARES GLOBE GRAIN AND Milling Company stock. Address BOX 93A, Rivera, Cal., Route No. 1.

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TIMES MIDWINTER NUMBER, out January 1, 1918, are read by all sorts, classes and conditions of people everywhere, and afford persons who have things to sell excellent opportunities to exploit their wares. Prepaid rate 5 cents a word. All classifications close December 24, 1917. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE—(Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., 301 North Avenue 19.) Manufacturing and industrial site covering approximately ONE ACRE—Very convenient for warehouse. It is now covered with frame and steel iron buildings. On Salt Lake and Santa Fe main tracks with spur. Will give long lease or will sell on easy terms. Address or phone. LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

FOR SALE — DIAMOND BARGAINS; SAVE money, buy direct from diamond merchant. Hundreds of diamond rings, $25 to $3500; all sizes to 7 carats. Your take no chances buying from a reliable dealer. A small deposit will secure any purchase until Xmas. CLARK, THE DIAMOND MERCHANT, 704 S. Broadway, Lankershim Hotel. 20 YEARS IN THE DIAMOND BUSINESS.

FOR SALE—ONE FINE AQUA MARINE STONE lavallier, $25; also 4 beautiful platinum diamond lavalliers, $35 to $100, worth double this price in any store, and several other diamonds, guaranteed as represented or money refunded. KUSEL, 306-7 Stimson Bldg., Third and Spring.

FOR SALE—CLOSING OUT STOCK OF Westlake Home Art Shop, ribbons, laces, notions and needle art materials, everything reduced; many Xmas bargains, fixtures for sale. 556814. 716 WESTLAKE.

FOR SALE—FANCY WHITE ROSE SEED POtatoes in lots of from 25 to 100 sack lots; these potatoes were planted July 20 to 25; therefore were ripe before frost. Price $250 per cwt., F.O.F. Duarte. H. VOSBURGH, Duarte, Cal. Phone Monrovia Blue 285.

FOR SALE—CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEments in the Sunday Times must be received before 8 p.m. Saturdays. Classified "Want ads," etc., will be accepted until 11 p.m. Saturdays.

FOR SALE—$500 WATCH, WITH CHIMES, $150. $10,000 auto, mechanically perfect, $1200. Diamond and emerald stick pin, $400. Diamond charm, $200. PHONE 590721.

FOR SALE — "SCOTT'S" ASPHALTUM ROOF paints for shingle and paper roofs, 40c gallon. "SCOTT," Paint Manufacturer, 1702 S. [illegible] 24695.

FOR SALE—GAS ENGINES OF ALL MAKES AND sizes, in good condition, only 30c on the $1. We have displaced them with electricity. Room 112, 120 E. FOURTH ST., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—AT WHOLESALE PRICE, MATHEWS Blue Label paint $1.75 gallon, white $1.85, roof paper 90c, $1.25 roof coating 50c, enamel $2.25. LIVINGSTON, 827 S. Main. Pico 1545.

FOR SALE—12 DOZ. ½-GALLON JARS AND CANS of clingstone peaches, put up at home; sweet, 50c each, $5.50 per doz. 134 S. MAIN. Phone Broadway 4789.

FOR SALE—DO YOU NEED A TENT? WE MAKE them, any size, any weight. DOWNIE BROS., Inc., successors to Wise & Downie, 644 S. San Pedro. Phone Bdwy. 2169. F4306.

FOR SALE — MUST SELL, RESTAURANT FIXtures, mahogany counter, back bar with two large mirrors; range, etc. At a great sacrifice. 227 W. FIRST ST.

FOR SALE—"TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK." Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10891.

FOR SALE—VICTROLA AND 22 RECORDS, $10, a bargain; also imported velvet rug, size 10.6x14.6; rugs like this are not being made any more; very reasonable. HOME A6712, BDWY. 5347.

FOR SALE—CONCRETE MIXER WITH 5-H.P. gas engine, ½ sack capacity, good order, snap for quick sale. Ask for MR. FAULKNER, Union Lime Co., 1600 Atlantic st. Main 64.

FOR SALE—1000 PRINTED BUSINESS CARDS, 250 billheads, letterheads, envelopes, contracts, etc., $1. PANAMA PRINTING PLANT, 212 Mercantile Place.

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FOR SALE—AUCTION, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 10 a.m., 621 S. Flower st. Complete furnishings of 5 rooms of fine household goods, consisting in part of one Victrola and large number of fine records, fine brass and white enameled beds, springs and mattresses, golden oak library table, fine cabinet Singer sewing machine, 4-piece white enameled den set, oak dressers, fine leather auto-seat rockers, folding bed and high mattress, child's iron bed, typewriter, electrolier, Axminster 9x12 rugs, Eclipse high-oven gas range, in first-class condition, early English round dining table and chairs to match, fireless cooker, cook tables and dishes and many other things. R. L. MOUNTJOY, auctioneer. Main 8173.

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All Sorts.

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1918 SUPERSIX HUDSON SPEEDSTER.
1917 CADILLAC 8 TOURING.
1918 CHANDLER 6 TOURING.
1917 100-FT. KISSELKAR ROADSTER.
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$225—1915 Ford touring, first class condition.
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$300—1914 classy Ford racer, 1-man top.
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$150—1910 Cadillac racer, good tires.
$150—1912 Studebaker 20 tour., good as new.
$175—1914 Metz roadster, elec. starter.
$200—1913 Grant roadster, overhauled.
$200—1913 Studebaker 25 touring car.
$210—1915 Metz roadster, just painted.
$210—1915 classy yellow Trumbull racer.
$225—1914 Maxwell 6, 7-pass., starter.
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$250—1912 Stoddard-Dayton Clover Leaf.
$275—1913 Overland racer, 1-man top.
$275—1912 Franklin 6 tour. Victoria top.
$300—1916 Metz rdstr. Starter, lights.
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1918	BUICK Six touring.	1918
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1916	BUICK Six roadster.	1916
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VELIE $500—Electric starter and lights. Beautifully refinished. Where can you get a car like this by paying only $100 down? This is a bargain worthy of your careful consideration. USED CAR DEPT., LEACH MOTOR CAR CO., 1234 S. Olive st., at Pico.

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1916 FORD TOURING, MOTOR PERFECT, NEWly painted, good tires, my son the owner, a Ford mechanic enlisted in navy. Will sell reasonable. Call at 1245 W. 41ST ST.

1917 DODGE TOURING CAR, CANNOT BE TOLD from new, has had the best of care, as it has only been driven on Los Angeles streets. Can be seen at 1050 S. OLIVE ST.

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LOST—BETWEEN VENTURA OIL STATION AND Eastlake Park on Mission Road. Grip containing salesman report book and clothing. Phone 70872. Reward.

LOST—ON WILSHIRE BLVD., BETWEEN Los Angeles Country Club and Norton ave., last evening, brown leather bag, containing golf clothes. If found, please PHONE 500000.

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LOST—OR STRAYED, A BOSTON BULL DOG. Answers to name Mike. Phone MAIN 65; 53437. Reward.

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LOST—LARGE GOLD FOLDING EYEGLASSES, Wednesday afternoon, city; reward. MRS. BLACKHALL, phone 590514, 4468 Leavitt st.

LOST—PAIR WHITE BABY MITTENS, WITH gold pins, initials J.A.K. Return 909 N. WILTON PLACE.

LOST—FOX TERRIER DOG, MALE, WHITE and tan, bob tail. Phone BDWY. 7280. Reward 501 E. 3rd st., city.

LOST—SMALL SILVER OPEN FACE WATCH IN crocheted wrist holder. Phone evenings, 54404. Reward.

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS, DEC. 15, IN AUTO OR in front of Trinity Auditorium. Finder please return to GEO. ADKINS, 206 Mercantile Place.

LOST—DOG, CHOCOLATE COLOR, NAME "MARquis" on collar; if found inform porter, ROSLYN HOTEL. Reward.

LOST—KOLINSKY FUR COLLAR, PINK LINING, on North Broadway. Reward. Phone 60781 or WILSHIRE 2810.

LOST—SKUNK MUFF AT ROBINSON'S, DEC. 19. Finder kindly notify MRS. PINKHAM, 81242, and receive liberal reward.

LOST — IN DOWNTOWN DISTRICT, BROWN bird dog, white spot on breast, answers to name Prince. Call 26800. Reward.

LOST—LEATHER PURSE, ON SEVENTH ST., containing gold and silver. PHONE 30171. Reward.

LOST—SMALL PURSE, $5, IN SMALL CHANGE, 2 rings, gold necklace, valuable papers. Return 2223 BROOKLYN AVE. Reward.

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LOST — BETWEEN BLACKSTONE'S AND BULlock's, a leaf pin, set with pearls and diamonds. Reward. 4835 ELMWOOD AVE. 590730.

LOST — SAVINGS BOOK ON FIRST NATIONAL Bank, Portland, Or. Reward. Call MAIN 6072.

FOUND—SMALL, SKYE TERRIER ON PASadena ave. Call 59047.

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE LLEWELLYN SETter, license 5616. Phone WILSHIRE 1451.

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FOR SALE—1000 ACRES DREDGING GROUND, borings in sand and gravel, 20 to 40 cents per assay ton; also very large deposit of valuable clay. Address with bank reference, A. J. HOUGH, 2130 Eighth ave., Oakland, Cal.

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FOR SALE—GAS ENGINES, 1 TO 200-H.P. Rails, pipe, pumps, crushers, blowers, mining machinery various equipment of all kinds. LLOYD, F7020. 800-806 N. Main st. Bdwy. 4169.

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WILL PAY CASH FOR GOOD SEWING MACHINE. 505 W. VERNON AVE.

(For Additional Liners See Page 8.)

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

On Revelations.

Rev. Robert Renison will continue his lectures on "The Book of Revelations" in St. Paul's parishhouse, at 2:30 p.m. today.

Will Serve Dinner.

Stanton's Woman's Relief Corps will serve dinner at noon today in Patriotic Hall, No. 1816 South Figueroa street.

To Halifax Funds.

Additional contributions, as follows, to the Halifax fund, were reported yesterday: St. Paul's Church, $63.20; C. F., $2; W. D. Collins, $5, and A. M. Randall, Riverside, $10.

For Vesper Services.

Vesper services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Young Women's Christian Association. Miss Gladys Wadeworth will read the Christmas story according to St. Luke.

On New Zealand.

Dr. Lyman B. Sperry will speak on "Geysers and Glaciers of New Zealand" at a meeting of the Southern California Academy of Science in the Ebell Club House this evening.

By Native Sons.

With Past Grand President H. C. Lichtenberger officiating as master of ceremonies, Ramona Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, will have its Christmas festivities this evening in Native Sons' Hall.

Credit Men Dine.

The Los Angeles Wholesale Credit Men's Association held its monthly dinner at Hamburger's cafe last evening. About 400 persons were present. James K. Lynch of the government Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco spoke. F. M. Couch was chairman.

War Veterans' Party.

Roosevelt Camp No. 9, and its Auxiliary No. 8, United Spanish War Veterans, will hold Christmas exercises and have a tree this evening, at Moose Hall, No. 111 West Third street. Mrs. Robert Wankowski will sing. All Spanish War veterans, their ladies, and children are welcome.

For Christmas Gifts.

Donations of second-hand clothing, shoes and toys for presentation as Christmas gifts to poor children, are badly needed by the board of directors of Maternity Cottage, No. 127 North Utah street. The institution is entirely supported by voluntary contributions.

Jewish Services.

At the 8 o'clock services this evening in Temple B'nai B'rith, Ninth and Hope streets, Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin will speak on "Messages of Wordsworth to a Distracted World." At the 10:30 o'clock services tomorrow morning Dr. Sigmund Hecht will speak on "The Fall of Jerusalem."

Kiwanis Club Jinks.

The Kiwanis Club will entertain today with a special Christmas high jinks luncheon at 12:15 o'clock at the Hotel Clark. This luncheon will be a feature event as it is the initial entertainment given by the members for their ladies. The floral decorations will be especially elaborate. The programme will include Edwin E. Schroder, pianist, and six cabaret entertainers. In addition there will be novelty gifts.

Seen on West Front.

What I. D. Wishard saw on the French front as the special representative of the President he will relate tonight at 8 o'clock at a public gathering in the Los Angeles Athletic Club gymnasium, where he will speak under Red Cross auspices. Capt. Bonner, of the British recruiting service, who has seen some of the fiercest fighting, will also be heard. The object is to acquaint the people with actual facts in the war zone.

Seek Bids Here.

Requests for quotations on the following government supplies have been received by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and those wishing to bid on same may obtain information by calling at its office, No. 226 Wilcox Building: Japanned coat and hat hooks, nozzles, screwdriver, ball cocks, flange floor bolts, tack bumpers, elbow connections, (flush) hinges, tees, tubing, unions, valves and washers. Bids are to be opened on the 28th inst., and are for delivery at the quartermaster's warehouse, Los Angeles.

Greeters Elect Officers.

At the monthly meeting, held at the Lankershim Hotel last evening, the following officers were elected by chapter No. 3, Greeters of Southern California: President, Walter E. Ratliff, Van Nuys Hotel; secretary-treasurer, Carl W. Heyl, Melrose Hotel; sergeant-at-arms, J. D. Minster; first vice-president, Roy Thomas, Alexandria; second vice-president, Harry L. Bugden, Trinity Hotel; third vice-president, Walter Heister, Ocean Park Hotel; members of board of governors: Leigh A. Fuller, Angelus Hotel; J. Y. Bedell, assistant manager, Hayward Hotel; Thomas McNish Lankershim Hotel; F. W. Paget, manager Angelus Hotel; M. F. George, Hayward Hotel. The candidacy of Greeter Leigh A. Fuller for the office of national president of the national organization will be pushed with vigor by the incoming officers. The next meeting will be held in January at the Alexandria Hotel.

INCORPORATIONS.

Harlow's Country Club, incorporators, C. Fred Harlow, Edwin G. Gibson and Charles Broswell.

WOMAN BADLY HURT BY RUNAWAY AUTO.

MACHINE SAID TO HAVE BEEN LEFT STANDING WITH ENGINE RUNNING.

Mrs. F. McDonald of No. 111 North Grand avenue was seriously injured yesterday morning when she was struck by a runaway automobile at First and Olive streets. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where she was given emergency treatment. Mrs. McDonald's nose was broken and she was badly bruised.

The driver of the automobile, Joseph Torres, was arrested by Detectives Fitzgerald and Ziegler and held at the City Jail on a charge of criminal negligence. According to the police, Torres left the auto standing on the First-street hill with the engine running. The motor jarred the brakes loose and the machine started down the hill, striking Mrs. McDonald as she was crossing First street, near Olive.

An investigation of the conduct of a patrolman, who is alleged to have refused to aid hospital attaches to take Mrs. McDonald to the Receiving Hospital because the accident did not happen on his beat, is being conducted by Chief Butler.

MAY PAROLE GIRL-BOY.

Woman Who Committed Robbery While Dressed as a Man to be Given Another Chance.

After Susie Hartman, the 19-year-old girl-boy, who was arrested several weeks ago while dressed in male attire, yesterday entered a plea of guilty to burglary, Judge McCormick announced that he would consider an application for probation in her case. Her interests will be looked after by Public Defender Wood, who told the court he believed the prisoner would become law-abiding if permitted to go free.

The young woman was arrested with Mrs. Leona Jeffries, who was accused of receiving the stolen property. She was released yesterday upon her own recognizance, the court asserting that she is needed at home to care for her baby.

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Practical Gifts
Girls' Dresses

One of these new dresses shown here is bound to make a pleasing gift for the girl of 6 to 16 years.

These are shown in fine Ginghams, Linens and Piques. Empire and waist models, plain colors, stripes, checks and plaids. Priced $3.00, $3.50, $4.50 up to $12.50.

Navajo Rugs for Xmas
Genuine, hand-woven Native Wool. Large shipment just received.
Suntan Leather Co.
818 So. Bdway., opp. Hamburger's.

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Clever Clothes
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Santa Claus is a short guy.

Here's more sad news—if the war continues long, ALL-WOOL suits will be almost impossible to obtain at any price.

Buy Clothes Now
We Guarantee
All-Wool Quality
Now
$20 to $50 the Suit

Cotton mixtures are increasing fast; better order a couple of suits TODAY.

A. B. Brauer & Co.
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TWO SPRING ST. STORES
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INDESTRUCTO TRUNKS
Are Guaranteed For Five Years Against Defects in Glass or Fire.
INDESTRUCTO LUGGAGE SHOP
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New Shopping District.
Christmas prices on all pianos at Bartlett Music Co. Talking Machines and Records $1 week—begin January. Open Nights.

Fully 90% of the tourists who visit Los Angeles read the Los Angeles Times exclusively.

Staub's
Open Friday, Saturday and Monday Nights for Xmas Slippers and Footwear Buying.

Buy Slippers at Staub's and get best values and newest styles. Make this a slipper Christmas—for all the family.

$3.75
Men's Opera Slippers of tan suede leather. Price $3.75.

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Men's Opera Slipper of tan leather. Price $3.

Women's "Reposo" Felt Slippers

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Charming models in Baby Blue, Lavender, Panama Blue, Red, Old Rose, Copper, Elephant Gray, Oxford Gray and Black. Price $1.50 per pair.

Agents for Anatomik Shoes
Staub's
336 So. Broadway

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Straight for the enemy's trench it goes, smashing its way through barbed-wire entanglements and exploding with deadly effect. Before it the enemy is powerless. See how it works, in the January Popular Science Monthly.

You get all the new inventions in this magazine—200 articles and 300 vivid pictures. Popular Science Monthly drag-nets the world to present the new, valuable and interesting in mechanics, electricity, invention and science in just the easily understood, telegraphic form you want.

Here are some of the 200 January articles—

Owl Airplanes that Work at Night
How 50 Experts made the Liberty Truck
Making Paper from Marsh Grass
How the Navy Teaches Trades
The Albatross—Germany's Deadliest Airplane
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HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE
The standard cold cure for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Costs less, gives more, serve money. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store

IF YOU HAVE WEAK LUNGS
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$2 for $1 on new pianos up to $50. Liberty Bonds taken.
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Used Sewing Machines
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F6157 Main 2105.
F2985 Bdy. 3561

OPEN NIGHTS.
First payments receipted for double up to $50, on pianos.
BARTLETT MUSIC CO.

THE WEATHER.

(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.01; at 5 p.m., 30.03. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 61 deg. and 70 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 40 per cent.; 5 p.m., 44 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north east, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 5 miles. Highest temperature, 81 deg.; lowest, 58 deg. Rainfall for season, .43 of an inch; last season, 4.29 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—Except over the Atlantic coast, the pressure has steadily increased, and the temperatures are moderating generally throughout the United States. The rains ceased in the Northwest with the advent of another area of high pressure, which is drifting in from the North Pacific Ocean. The skies continue fair, and the temperatures are mild throughout Southern California. There is no indication of a change in the existing fair weather in Los Angeles and vicinity during another thirty-six-hour period.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Station—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	80	42
Corona	80	40
Escondido	80	36
Mt. Wilson	70	30
Pasadena	80	44
Pomona	84	34
Redlands	80	34
Riverside	80	36
Santa Barbara	81	46
San Bernardino	82	40
San Fernando	82	46
Tustin	82	36

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Friday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Friday, fresh to the moderate, clearing away during the day; light northerly winds.

Southern California: Fair Friday; light northeasterly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Friday; light northerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Friday and Saturday; cooler in north portion Friday.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.), Dec. 20. — [Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 15.5 feet.

—TEETH $5.00—
Best Set (none better, no matter how much you pay), guaranteed 10 years $5.00
Bridge Work $4.00
Gold Crowns $4.00
Porcelain Crowns $4.00
Gold Fillings ..... $1.00 up
Gold Inlays ..... $5.00 up
Synthetic Porcelain Fillings ..... $1.00 up
Cement Fillings ..... 50c up
Silver Fillings ..... 50c up
Teeth Treated 50c
Nerve Removed (Painless) $1.00
Teeth Extracted (Painless) 50c
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FRIDAY—10 A.M.
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AUCTION

Furniture of flat.
Today, Fri., Dec. 21, 9:30 a.m.
9717 W. NINTH ST.
Dining outfit, clean mattress, rockers, library table, bric-a-brac, pictures, linens, towels, bedding, dishes, cutlery, kitchenware, clothes hamper, refrigerator, lot other goods.
STROUSE & HULL, Aucrs. M. 3874; 62705.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

ASHLEY—KUYCANDELL, Thomas O. Ashley, 32; Lula Kuycandell, 24.
BROWNER — OSWALD, Howard J. Browner, 22; Ernestine M. Oswald, 22.
CLINTON — SCHAEFER, Edward C. Clinton, 29; Florence Schaefer, 24.
DIX — WIGGINS, Benjamin R. Dix, 50; Florence W. Wiggins, 34.
FISHER—SCHENCK, Frank W. Fisher, 33; Edith Schenck, 28.
FLINT—COLEMAN, Francis C. Flint, 26; Mollie V. M. Coleman, 22.
HILL—FIELD, Cervenia C. Hill, 37; Elda L. Field, 27.
KIRKLAND—GULER, Afton C. Kirkland, 23; Anna Guler, 27.
LEE—SANFORD, James Lee, 23; Catherine M. Sanford, 18.
LE FEVRE — CARLSON, Amos C. Le Fevre, 24; Frances Carlson, 24.
MARTI—FILMER, Charles A. Maby, 50; Aurora X. Filmer, 40.
McGRATH—BRIGHAM, Thomas McGrath, 39; Nellie A. Brigham, 33.
MORTIMER — MORTIMER, Frank C. Mortimer, 41; Clara M. Benton, 30.
NEWMAN—LECHOVSKY, Morris Newman, 32; Dora Lechovsky, 29.
OFTEBRO—FLANIGAN, Bennie Oftebrow, 28; Jewell Flanigan, 28.
PULLIO — LAGARI, John Pullio, 19; Josephine Lagari, 19.
SIMPSON — GRISWOOD, Louis C. Simpson, 64; Anna Griswood, 52.
STONE—HOLDERNESS, Harold J. Stoner, 29; Lucille R. Holderness, 29.
TARGA — VISCONTO, Joe Targa, 29; Margherita Visconto, 25.
VARGAS — RIVERA, Ancarca Vargas, 24; Refugio Rivera, 28.
VICKERS — SECCOMBE, Joseph W. Vickers, 27; Mary L. Seccombe, 28.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BABICKY, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Daughter, 11644 North Avenue 20, December 14.
BARANGER, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Boy, Sisters' Hospital, December 17.
BABUCH, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 17.
BUNCH, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Boy, 3496 East Fourth street, December 7.
CARSON, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Boy, 3004 North Main street, December 5.
EKTARIAN, Mr. and Mrs. DIRON, Boy, 604 South Clarence street, December 10.
FIORIO, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Daughter, 1152 East Thirty-eighth street, December 15.
GALLARDA, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Boy, 211 Chamberlain lane, December 14.
GARCIA, Mr. and Mrs. Philip, Boy, 1868 East Forty-eighth place, December 17.
GREENACHE, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Boy, 2211 Hamilton street, December 15.
HATHWELL, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson A. Boy, 2240 East Eighth street, December 18.
KNOKE, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Daughter, 2618 West boulevard, December 17.
LACKETT, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Daughter, 2125 East Ninth street, December 20.
LOCKLING, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Daughter, 1220 Westmoreland, December 17.
LUNTZ, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boy, 2120 Baldwin street, December 20.
MAGOEKER, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Daughter, Private Home Hospital, December 16.
McLELLAN, Mr. and Mrs. Roy, Boy, County Hospital, December 19.
MILLER, Mr. and Mrs. William, Both, 1222 West Fifty-fifth street, December 18.
RUSSELL, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Daughter, 2114 North Commission street, December 18.
STARR, Mr. and Mrs. Barry J. Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 16.
THOMAS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 17.
WILLIAMS, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Boy, 1472 Thirty-second street, December 17.
YOUNGBLOOD, Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Boy, 2072 North Workman street, December 15.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

ALLEN, Mildred H. against Roy M.
ARNOLD, Ruth C. against Harry R.
BRADFORD, Diana against Arthur J.
DUDLEY, Alice G. against Frederick S.
FURE, Margaret J. against William J.
GRAY, Elsie A. against Clement.
HAMASAKI, Monoye against Totaro.
HATFIELD, Ruth G. against William R.
PFEIFFER, Hallie T. against Marvin J.
VAN CAMP, Gilbert C. against Allce.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

GERSTHILL, Roy L. from Mary J.
HOLLINS, Ruth from Ernest.
KELLEY, Sara B. C. from Seth P.
KITT, Violette K. from Daniel G.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
NARNARD, Carrie S. Los Angeles	35	Dec. 19
HILLNER, George, Los Angeles	80	Dec. 19
HOLLINGER, John T. Los Angeles	62	Dec. 18
COOPER, Harry H. Los Angeles	41	Dec. 18
COURTWAY, Lelia J. Los Angeles	62	Dec. 18
KIDD, Maude M. Los Angeles	22	Dec. 17
KIM, Y. G. Los Angeles	27	Dec. 19
LA PRIMA, N. Los Angeles	20	Dec. 17
LARIMER, Maynard, Los Angeles	31	Dec. 17
MARTINES, Rosa, Los Angeles	20	Dec. 17
MILLER, Julia, Los Angeles	66	Dec. 17
SNOW, Charles G. Los Angeles	74	Dec. 17
WALLHOFF, Amelia C. Los Angeles	74	Dec. 17
WARNOCK, Otto M. Los Angeles	24	Dec. 17
WAXIN, Helen T. Los Angeles	35	Dec. 19
WELDMAN, Elvia, Los Angeles	33	Dec. 19

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

AVILA, At No. 1342 Gordan street, December 18, Mrs. Jesus Avila, aged 68 years. Funeral services from Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Hollywood, Friday, 9 a.m. Gates, Crane & Earl, directors.

CALLAHAN, At No. 1000 Echo Park avenue, Joseph C. Callahan. Remains at parlors of H. B. Overholtzer-Sims Co., No. 1206 South Grand avenue. Funeral notice later.

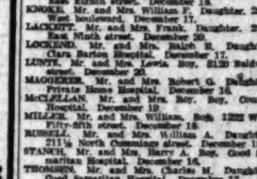
CAMPBELL, Suddenly, December 20, Eric Campbell, during the thirty-ninth year of his life; born at Dumcon, Scotland; is survived by a daughter, Una, and a widow, Cleta Pearl Campbell. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Harry Gear, Saturday morning, 10:30 o'clock, at the Overholtzer undertaking parlors, 1310 West Tenth street. Friends invited. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery. (Great Britain and Scotland papers please copy.)

CARTER, In this city, December 20, 1917, Sarah Josephine Carter, aged 70 years. Remains at the parlors of Booth & Sperling Co., No. 1147 South Flower street. Funeral notice later.

CLARK, At No. 1815 South Ardmore avenue, December 20, Russell Clark, aged 19 years, beloved son of Mrs. Fay Clark and brother of Shirley, Margery and Donald Clark, all of this city. Funeral services Saturday, December 22, at 2 p.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1325 South Flower street.

DALY, In Los Angeles, December 19, John Daily, aged 67 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, December 21, at 1:30 p.m.

FARLEY, At No. 522 North Reno street, December 20, Mrs. Nellie May Farley. Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown. Notice of funeral later.



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FINLEY, December 17, Dr. Theodore Finley, aged 42 years. Funeral services will be held at Finley and son of Finley, Ohio. Interment at Columbus, Ohio.

FLANAGAN, In this city, December 19, Christopher Flanagan, aged 72 years. Remains at the parlors of Bresee & Company, downtown.

FREEDMAN, At No. 1120 South Grand avenue, December 20, 1917, Louisa M. Freedman, aged 70 years. Remains at Bresee & Company's.

GEM, In this city, December 19, 1917, Mrs. Gem, aged 54 years. Services Saturday, at 2 p.m., at the parlors of Utter & Burnes.

GRAY, December 20, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gray, No. 1156 East Fifty-second street. Funeral from the residence, Saturday, 2 p.m. Pierce Bros. & Co., directors.

GRIEBE, December 18, Fred Griebe, aged 54 years. Funeral today at 10 a.m. from the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co., Hollywood. Dale Cemetery.

HAYDEN, At No. 979 South Hoover street, December 20, Mrs. Hayden, mother of Mrs. W. E. Hayden of this city and Jessie L. and Ralph Hayden of Pasadena. Funeral from the residence, Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

HEATHCOTE, In this city, Martin Heathcote, aged 78 years. Remains at parlors of Bresee & Company.

JARBOE, Suddenly, in this city, December 20, 1917, Frederick Jarboe, aged 68 years. Funeral from parlors of S. P. Hall & Co., 1026 South Figueroa, Sunday, 2 p.m. Rosedale Cemetery.

JOHNSON, At No. 232 North Hoover street, C. Johnson.

KENYON, Lida Kenyon, beloved wife of Kenyon, died Friday, aged 39 years. Funeral from the Glendale Sanitarium, Monday, 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment private. Remains at Forest Lawn Mortuary.

KNOTTS, December 19, Mary Knotts, aged 74 years. Funeral from her late residence, 1200 Westmoreland avenue, Saturday, December 24, 1917, at 2:30 p.m.

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LONG, In this city, December 19, 1917, William C. Long, aged 54 years. Friends invited to attend funeral services, which will be held at the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, Monday, December 24, at 2 p.m. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

MANUDA, In this city, December 20, Manuda, aged 54 years. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Manuda, 1000 Bonnie Brae street, Saturday, December 22, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment private.

MEYDAY, At No. 1220 West Seventh street, December 20, 1917, Louisa M. Meyday, aged 70 years. Remains at Bresee & Company's.

MOREAY, At his late residence, 1000 Bonnie Brae street, December 20, 1917, Frederick Moreay, aged 69 years. Funeral from the residence, Monday, December 24, at 2 p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery. Friends invited. Blanche Moreay of St. Louis, Mo., daughter of the deceased, is expected to arrive in this city from St. Louis, Mo., Sunday morning. Services Monday at 2 p.m. from the residence.

PARKIN, Margaret D. Parkin, beloved wife of Thomas Parkin, died December 20, 1917, at her residence, 1000 Bonnie Brae street. Funeral notice later. Remains at parlors of Bresee & Company.

PARR, At Fresno, December 17, Benjamin Parr. Funeral services will be held at the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co., 1240 South Main street, December 21 at 2 p.m.

PRENDIAMER, December 19, at the residence, 1000 Bonnie Brae street, Mrs. Ida Prendiamer, beloved wife of Mrs. Otto P. Prendiamer, Mrs. Albert M. Norton, and Mrs. Ethel Prendiamer. Funeral service will be held Saturday, December 22, at 2 p.m. from the residence. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

REMER, At No. 1040 East 42nd street, December 20, Mrs. Sophie C. Remer, beloved wife of Mr. Remer. Remains will be shipped to Kansas City, Mo., for interment.

ROBERTS, Suddenly, December 20, Mrs. H. Roberts. Funeral from parlors of S. P. Hall & Co., 1026 South Figueroa, Sunday, 2 p.m. Rosedale Cemetery.

SMITH, December 19, Mrs. Smith, aged 70 years. Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown.

TRIMME, In this city, December 19, Mrs. Trimme, loving mother of Mrs. Ida Bonnell, Mrs. Lillian Hall, Mrs. Ethel Trimme and Mrs. Gertrude Trimme, aged 58 years. Funeral notice later.

WITMAN, Funeral of Jacob C. Witman, held today at 2:30 p.m. from the parlors of Gates, Crane & Earl, directors. Interment, Inglewood.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Attest: J. W. WHEELER, Secretary.

LODGE NOTICE.

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BOY SCOUTS AID IN TUBERCULOSIS F

At the banquet of scout last evening in Temple which was attended by masters and their assistants, announced that the boys had already disposed of the 100,000 Red Cross seals taken by Field Executive man H. Trask.

The Boy Scouts are also fact that the only means society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis depends on the sale of the seals. Los Angeles county are on the it is stated, owing to the number of tubercular men by the selective draft.

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PROF. COOPER FROM PLAT

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...ressing the literature section ...e California Teachers' Associa... in the auditorium of the Holly... High School, Dr. Alfred Noyes, ...e poet and associate member ...e faculty of Columbia Univer... New York, declared that the ...ed professor should "be led by ...r and placed in a barrel and ...ed and feathered." The refer... was to a declaration by Prof. ...e that if "anyone was to ap... the President of Stanford ...e suggestion that the teach... of German be dropped, that per... would be taken by the ear and ...ed over the end of the cam...

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"...ver again can Germany be ...d has been to the world. We ...e seen brutality where we had ...ustomed to see power, ruth... where we had seen effi... deception, where we had ...lesia, greed for land and ... where we had seen philoso... and statecraft. Germany itself ...worked the disillusionment. ...y itself has transformed our ... into apprehension, our neu... into war. Our task is per... plain. With strong faith in ... who is carrying things for... toward freedom and justice, ...e ourselves to defend our na... existence, international law, ...democracy."

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"EGREGIOUS ASS."

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FIRST FLOOR

The Los Angeles Times

XVIITH YEAR FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1917.—PART II: 1ˢ PAGES. POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1917)—504,000

Excoriation.

PROF. COOPER IS DENOUNCED FROM PLATFORM OF INSTITUTE.

Alfred Noyes Declares Stanford Lauder of Germans Should be Tarred and Feathered—Shailer Mathews Flays Teutonic Works.

ASSOCIATION from the platform of the Teachers' Institute of Prof. W. A. Cooper and of ...ments was the answer yesterday of world-famous men of letters to the statements made on ...day by Prof. Cooper, head of the department of Germanic literature at Stanford University, to the effect that Germany, like some ...t Ben Adhem of the nations, loves all the rest.

Following the literature section of the California Teachers' Association auditorium of the Hollywood High school, Dr. Alfred Noyes, poet and associate member of the faculty of Columbia University, New York, declared that the professor should "be led by the hand placed in a barrel and there feathered." The reference was a declaration by Prof. Cooper that if "anyone was to appoint President of Stanford ...uggestion that the teachers should be dropped, that person should be taken by the ear and ...d out the end of the camp."

Dr. Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago, who addressed the opening meeting of the general session of the Teachers' Institute in the Shrine Auditorium in the afternoon, said:

"Never again can Germany be ...ted to have been to the world. We have seen brutality where we had ...ed to see power, ruthlessness where we had seen efficiency, stupidity where we had ...ed for land and ...ere we had seen philosophy and statecraft. Germany itself ...ed the disillusionment. ...self has transformed our ...ss apprehension, our neutrality into war. Our task is perilous. With strong faith in ...ho is carrying things forward freedom and justice, ...rselves to defend our national ...ntinue international law, ...ecency."

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"RIDICULOUS ASS."

The part of Dr. Noyes' address ... from manuscript, which he had dictated during the forenoon, but he frequently departed from it to elaborate his attack on the Stanford professor and to make his statements more pointed and emphatic. "This egregious ass of a professor" was one of the terms he employed.

Dr. Noyes said:

"I want particularly to refer to a point that has been brought into prominence during the last twenty-four hours, touching upon the teaching of German in the schools of California. A professor at Leland Stanford University, a Mr. Cooper, told the Southern California Teachers' Institute yesterday that the Germans are the leaders of the world in everything under the sun, and that anyone who opposed the teaching of German at Leland Stanford would be led off the campus by the ear.

"Free speech is a phrase to conjure with in all democratic countries, and yet this amusing gentleman, who reminds one of the hero of Kipling's story, 'The Village that Voted the Earth was Flat,' dares to make this suggestion. He says that an American citizen who presumes to ask that the German language shall not be taught in his own colleges, should be treated with physical violence at a time like this. Supposing even that the American citizen's opinion about the value of German was wrong, what is the meaning of the Stanford professor's desire to treat him with violence? Is it a meaning that would entitle us to suggest that Mr. Cooper should be led by the ear to Berlin?

"SLANDERS UNIVERSITY."

"Supposing, for instance, that your American universities begin to pay the fearful price that English universities have paid (British casualties last month were over 120,000;) supposing the tens of thousands of your young men make the supreme sacrifice; supposing that an American citizen, the father of one of these young men, timidly enters the hallowed precincts of Leland Stanford University and reads the name of his son in the roll of honor on their chapel door; supposing that he ventures to think it may be out of place to teach in that university the philosophy against which his son was sent out to die, this egregious ass of a professor dares to suggest that such a man should be treated with violence?

"Even supposing that this American citizen's views were wrong; are they not at least reasonable enough to be debated? What, then, has become of 'free speech' at Leland Stanford University, if this professor's remarks were true? We all know them to be false and foolish and a slander upon his own university. I have the honor of the acquaintance of many of the faculty at that university, and I know that they would be the first to treat his suggestions with the contempt that they deserve.

"Mr. Cooper takes occasion also to make an attack upon the newspapers of California. Can it be that this is because the press here does not embody enough of German thought to please him? The average man on the newspapers today may not know so much about philology as does a college professor, but he knows a great deal more about the world. It is the privilege of the press, too, to print this amusing gentleman's remarks and thus give the people an opportunity to suppress him.

GERMAN IN SCHOOLS.

"But is the suggestion that the German language is unnecessary in the elementary schools a false one? Or even shortsighted? The first thing that is necessary in a country of this kind with its huge foreign population, in order to make the complete American citizen, is that he shall learn the common heritage of the English language and the American and English literature.

"I know something about the colleges of this country. I have visited over 400 colleges and educational institutions in different parts of the United States, a far greater number, I venture to say, than Mr. Cooper even knew to be in existence; and I also venture to say that it would be the extreme absurdity to try and teach the more elementary scholars the language and thought of Charlatans like Haeckel before they have mastered the essays of truly great men like your own Emerson, or the lucid philosophy of William James. I will say nothing for the moment about Shakespeare, or the great masters of the literature which is your heritage just as much as that of any Englishman, because it belongs to an earlier period than the war in which our Englishman, George Washington, fought against the King, the German King, who could not speak English, but sat upon the throne of England.

"There is quite enough in your our language and literature to teach and to learn before you embark on the monstrous ocean of humbug—which is known as German thought.

William James declared that no man could honestly say he even understood Hebel, and Hegel is one of the best of the German obscurantists. In their later thought they have given themselves up entirely to a completely non-moral philosophy—the doctrine that might is right—is part of the very substance of their thinking, but it is only a very small part of the general corruption of the German intellect. I have here a volume of one of their most noterious recent philosophies, translated, I am sorry to say, by an American woman. I venture to say that there is not a man in this room who would dare to get up on this platform and read aloud the two pages I have marked. If anybody cares to take up the challenge, the book is here and at his service.

"ABYSMAL IGNORANCE."

"But, apart from this, what an abysmal depth of ignorance, oppression, bluff, this Mr. Cooper has displayed in his statement that the Germans are the leaders of the whole world in everything under the sun. Has he never even heard of literature? In literature, the Germans, as a comparatively new nation, have been treated with the most amazing kindliness by the critics of other nations. Against the long roll of glorious names in English and French literature, they have only two grossly overrated poets — whose names they repeat with a parrot-like insistence—the names of Goethe and Schiller, and both of these poets were entirely out of sympathy with the German thought which has now led the German intellect to ruin.

"But, we will take them on their own ground. We will turn aside from literature, and take them on the ground of science. Has Mr. Cooper never heard the name of Newton? His only criticism of that name, I suppose, would be that he is out of date; that is to say, he was a leader and an originator—not a follower. But has Mr. Cooper never heard of the name of Darwin?

"I am not going to speak here of the petty collectors of dry-as-dust details, the poor little Gigadibs professors who go poking about in the dusty corners of philology. Mr. Cooper has asked for the leaders in science. I give him a leader—Charles Darwin. I can give him a dozen more, if he wishes—Herbert Spencer, Lister, Faraday; but we will be content for the moment with Charles Darwin, who stands out like a great mountain towering over the whole of modern thought, the whole of modern science, and even the whole of modern political philosophy. It is because the Germans were followers, and not leaders, because they misunderstood what they stole from Darwin, that disaster has come upon them. They misunderstood the doctrine of the survival of the fittest. But they have been talking about it ever since they picked it out of Darwin's pocket.

WHY GERMANY FAILS.

"One thing they forgot to steal from Darwin, and that was his great sentence in the descent of man—that the understanding revolts from supposing that this grand sequence of events which we call the evolution of the universe was the result of blind chance.

"Had they rightly understood this they could never have committed themselves to the doctrine that there is no power above the state. Had they rightly understood this they would not have ignored those imponderable things which make the victory of the Allies certain. They would never have dreamed that wrong could triumph over right. They could never have done what they did in Belgium, and what the German Chancellor described in the Reichstag as a wrong.

"They could never have embodied their doctrines of frightfulness against civilian populations as they did in their military text-books printed before the war. They could never have used women to screen their firing line.

"Now, I am going to tell you an incident of the early days of the

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Against pro-Germanism.

At the top is Dean Shailer Mathews, of the University of Chicago, and below, Dr. Alfred Noyes, holding in his hand one of the Lusitania medals, struck off by the Germans to commemorate the wholesale ocean murders. This medal is reproduced, enlarged, in the middle picture. "Geschaeft ueber Alles" means "Business over all."

Patriotism.

TO BAN GERMAN IN THE SCHOOLS

Drastic Action Demanded at Board of Education.

Members Say it Gives Aid and Comfort to Enemy.

Clubs Must go; Disloyalty Means Dismissals.

The Board of Education yesterday expressed itself unanimously in favor of abolishing German clubs in the public schools and referred the question, as well as the matter of discontinuing the teaching of German, to a committee of the whole and Supt. Albert Shiels.

A resolution for the elimination of German from the course of study was introduced by Lucius Chase. This sought to abolish both the teaching of German and the existence of German clubs, but the first proposition was opposed by Supt. Shiels, and, after considerable discussion, the board members agreed that student clubs for the discussion of German ought to be suppressed.

Finally, at the suggestion of President Heim, both propositions were referred to the committee of the whole, with Supt. Shiels, the understanding being that the clubs should be put out of existence before the end of the holiday vacation.

COMFORT TO ENEMY.

In offering his resolution, Mr. Chase declared that the teaching of German in public schools gives comfort and aid to the enemy. He said that this is the time to all stand together and realize that war exists. He stated that he doesn't care what other schools are going to do about it, but that he thinks the Los Angeles schools should set others an example if they are laggards in their patriotic duty.

Supt. Shiels agreed regarding the abolishment of clubs where the students read German, but said he doubted the wisdom of dropping German as a study.

"I have directed that no folk songs nor other similar usages of German be allowed in the schools," said he, "but I cannot think that we should cease studying German as a modern language. I seriously doubt if Germans have ceased to study Shakespeare simply because they are at war with Shakespeare's people. I admit that German in elementary schools of Milwaukee, Chicago and New York has been used in spreading propaganda, and we would not want such a thing to occur here, but I think that is a matter which can easily be controlled. We cannot check propaganda by throwing the German language out. The methods of Kaiserism are far more sinister than that."

WOULD DISCARD BOTH.

J. M. Bean expressed himself in favor of discarding the study as well as the club. C. J. McCormick favors abolishing the German clubs.

It was hinted outside the board meeting that the board is quite impatient over the numerous complaints that have been made concerning recent utterances of certain teachers. It was stated that the board is going to take a firm grip upon the propaganda situation and hold suspects seriously to account. Moreover, it is hinted that when present contracts expire there may be a wholesale weeding out of teachers in the public schools.

Bride-to-be of Beach Minister.

Mrs. Jessica Clark,

Who will become Mrs. W. H. Cornett on New Year's Eve.

Who did It?

PASTOR'S NAME SCRATCHED OUT

Serious Turn to Speed Case at Santa Monica.

Entry of Minister's Arrest Cut from Blotter.

Alteration of Public Record a Penal Offense.

Who scratched out the name of Rev. W. H. Cornett from the Santa Monica police blotter, following the latter's arrest on a charge of exceeding the speed limit in his automobile on the eve of marrying Mrs. Jessica Clark, Bay City club woman, and substituted the name of John Doe? This question puzzled the beach police yesterday and an investigation is to be made.

Dr. Cornett is to marry Mrs. Clark on New Year's Eve, at the First Presbyterian Church, Santa Monica, where the bridegroom-elect is pastor, and the wedding will be one of the big social events of the season in the Bay City.

Following the arrest, it is said by Sergt. Shannon of the Santa Monica police force that he received a telephone message asking that Dr. Cornett's name be removed from the blotter. Sergt. Shannon refused, he says, adding that to do so would constitute a penal offense.

However, between Wednesday night and yesterday noon Dr. Cornett's name had been scratched from the police blotter and the time-honored cognomen of John Doe had been inserted. The occupation of minister and the same address ascribed to Dr. Cornett remained unchanged.

The penalty for altering a public record is commitment in a State's prison for not less than one year and not more than fourteen years. Section 113, Penal Code, provides that "every person having custody of any record, map or book, or of any paper or proceeding of any court filed or deposited in any public office or placed in his hands for any purpose, who is guilty of stealing, wilfully destroying, mutilating, defacing, altering, falsifying, removing or secreting the whole or any part of said record, map, book, paper or proceeding, or who permits any other person so to do, is punishable by imprisonment in a State prison of not less than one year and not more than fourteen years.

Section 114 provides that any person not an officer such as referred to in section 113, "guilty of any of the acts specified, is punishable by imprisonment in a State prison not exceeding five years or in the County Jail not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding $100, or by both."

SEPTUAGENARIAN IN ROMANTIC ELOPEMENT

PROMINENT ELDERLY COUPLE SECRETLY WED AFTER SWIFT COURTSHIP HERE.

Keeping their own counsel, George H. Warren, 70 years old, and Mrs. Marian E. Waters, 52, and daughter of a cousin of Gen. U. S. Grant, slipped away to Riverside and were married—then went to Arrowhead Springs for their honeymoon trip—waiting for their return yesterday to inform their children.

Mr. Warren who is a descendant of Gen. Joseph Warren, has one son, Henry Warren, a merchant of Buena Park. The bride is the mother of Mrs. Ray Hasson of Hollywood. Mr. Warren is a retired business man.

Although he is three-score and ten years old and his bride is not far from three-score, it was a whirlwind romance that ended in their marriage. The couple met about two months ago, through a business transaction, and their interest in each other was instantaneous.

Mr. Warren has extensive interests in Buena Park and he and his bride will divide their time between there and Los Angeles.

Will be no Strike.

MEAT MEN WIN BATTLE FOR OPEN-SHOP POLICY.

AFTER a long session at Labor Temple last night with Joseph A. Conaty and Dr. John R. Haynes, acting as Federal mediators, the Journeyman Butchers' Union by unanimous vote decided to accept the compromise offer of the Meat Dealers' Association of Los Angeles, and all plans for a strike are off.

Ever since the union butchers formulated their demands, several weeks ago, they have been insistent that one of their unalterable terms must be the closed shop. The Meat Dealers' Association has been equally firm in its stand that under no conditions would it accede to this demand. The meat markets of Los Angeles will remain open shop places of employment.

The association met yesterday afternoon, heard the report of the Federal mediators on the meeting of the union on the previous night, which

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Acceptable.

CAMP KEARNY MEN GET EXTRA YULETIDE HOLIDAY

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Dec. 20.—The soldiers received a mighty acceptable Christmas gift in advance today, when an extra day of liberty was tacked on to their holiday vacation. Through an order issued by Maj.-Gen. Frederick S. Strong, the officers and men will not be required to return to camp until Wednesday at midnight, instead of 7:30 a.m. that day as originally planned. This means that those living as far away as San Francisco will be able to pass Christmas Day at home, instead of leaving for the camp the morning of that day, as otherwise would have been necessary. This was one of the most welcome bits of news that has broken in the cantonment in quite a spell, and bespeaks the true spirit of Yuletide.

Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the Camp Kearny training school for officers, which will open on January 5 under command of Capt. Philoon, aide-de-camp to Maj.-Gen. Strong. This will be open to privates and noncommissioned officers picked on the basis of merit, and also to recruits who have graduated from colleges and universities with accredited military courses. In the school they will be trained for commissions as second lieutenants. The enrollment will consist of one and seven-tenths of the enlisted strength of the division. They will accompany the division wherever it is sent, and complete their training, if necessary, behind the lines.

Criticisms of health conditions and inadequate clothing for protection against the weather directed at a number of the camps, could not have included Camp Kearny. The general health of the men here is good, and the percentage of sickness small. In these respects it rated very high in a report by the Surgeon-General covering the period up to November 23, and conditions are even better now.

LITTLE PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia has been much less prevalent here than in many camps. There has been some spinal meningitis, but of a very light form in most cases. Measles, in its varied forms, is in the camp. Measles, however, are not a military malady, and are just as likely to break out in the bosom of your own family as down here. A considerable number of those in the base hospital are not on the bum physically, but have simply been exposed to something

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FIRST FLOOR

WOMAN REFUSES NAME "KAISER."

Divorcee Doesn't Want Her German-sounding Maiden Title Restored.

Violette Kaiser married Daniel George Kitt. Yesterday Judge Wood granted her a divorce on the grounds of desertion. Naturally her attorney believed she would like to resume her maiden name, although it is not now in war times a name to be loved, but Mrs. Kitt said she is an American, and instructed her counsel not to make application for a change.

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GERMANISM IN SCHOOLS IS ROUNDLY DENOUNCED.

Famous Men of Letters Take Issue with Prof. Cooper of Stanford.

(Continued from First Page.)

war. You will find all the evidence for it in the Bryce report. James Bryce, the ex-Ambassador to this country, is known as an honest man from the East to the West, and his report has never for an instant been doubted. He gives you the facts, and I give you precisely the same facts as described by an eyewitness. It is not a pleasant subject, but this is not a time for hushing things up while Mr. Cooper is going about with a packet of intellectual poison in his pocket for the schools of California. I am going to administer an antidote. There was a certain British regiment in the early days of the war which was cut almost to pieces. There was a certain very terrible reason for this disaster. A few of the survivors were taken into a hospital where there were some American nurses. I can give you the name of one of the most responsible people connected with that hospital, an American citizen, now in this country.

"This American, going through the hospital, asked one of the survivors of the disaster how it had happened. The soldier began cursing and swearing, and would make no reply. The next day the American went through the hospital again, and the soldier apologized to him. He said that he could not bear even to think about it. Then he told him something of what had happened. He said that the Germans had come forward with a line of Belgian women in front of them; many of the women were stripped and the Germans were creeping up with machine guns and firing between this living screen. He said: 'We got the order to fire three times, and we couldn't do it. Then,' he added, 'we got the order a fourth time, and my God, we did fire, but it was too late.'

"The soldier began cursing again, and completely broke down.

LOGICAL SEQUENCE.

"This is the logical consequence of the German philosophy that the state may do anything in its own interests, that individual morality differs from political morality, because, while there is a power above the individual, there is no power above the state. The answer to that philosophy was given in a single sentence by the British Prime Minister at the outbreak of the war, when he said, in answer to the proposal that England should remain neutral, ignoring her contract, while Germany cut the throats of innocent people, that sooner than see England consent to so infamous a proposal, he would see her blotted out from the book of history.

"The answer has been given even more fully by your own President, and, believe me, it is far more important that your schools should be taught what your President has called the simple and unsophisticated ideas of right and wrong which were held by all your great men in the past, than that your children and your students should be corrupted and plunged into the German hell of immorality."

LUSITANIA MEDAL.

Dr. Noyes then showed the audience one of the medals struck off by the Numismatic Society of Munich to commemorate the sinking of the Lusitania. One side of the medal showed the big ship sinking; the other was a caricature of the victims booking their passage at the office of death.

"These medals," said Dr. Noyes, "were issued in large numbers, many of them for distribution among the school children of Germany. They typify the abyss of German thought."

Dr. Noyes was repeatedly applauded by the teachers, who filled the school auditorium to the number of over 500.

BY DR. MATHEWS.

Dean Shailer Mathews's address in Shrine Auditorium was, in part, as follows:

"The United States has entered the war in self-defense. Two chief elements of our history and our position as a nation are in danger. We have been assailed in our citizenship, and that international law on which our national integrity rests and to which we have contributed new elements and moral worth has been denied and rejected.

"Nor have we seen our conception of natural power assailed in general ways alone. It was the German Ambassador who sent forth the notice that our citizens should not sail on the Lusitania except at their own peril. It was the Germans, if not the German government, who issued a medal celebrating the sinking of the Lusitania—a medal fit to be preserved in hell with the medal celebrating the massacre of Saint Bartholomew. We have seen mines and submarines sent to sea so that no nation can send a vessel to Europe without the danger of having it blown up. It is true that Germany said she would leave a little crack through which American ships might go once a week, if they sent notice beforehand and became subject to German regulations. We have seen our ships sunk and our citizens drowned. We have seen promises broken, and our nation threatened with foreign war stirred up by German officials and official letters.

"It is the flouting of our sovereignty as a nation which has brought war upon us. For over two years we turned our cheek, and then another cheek, writing a note each time, until after these last assaults we came to realize that war had indeed been waged against us despite our over-sensitive neutrality. We did not enter into the war; war was thrust upon us in bloody and arrogant denial of our right as a nation of citizens to govern our own affairs.

WORSE THAN WAR.

"And yet there are some people who are still arguing whether we ought to go to war! Few persons have belonged to more peace societies than have I, and I do not take back a word I ever said as to the un-Christian character of war. But there is something worse than war; the destruction of those institutions and that nationality which embody our conception of a state that is composed of free, self-governing citizens. When a man questions whether we ought to protect democracy by war, I reply that whoever cannot see a duty to protect ourselves from this assault upon our national life, and our effort to maintain a nation with sovereignty, expressing the ideals of democracy and based upon universal citizenship, is either a myopic idealist, plain stupid or pro-German."

DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Several interesting addresses on educational topics were delivered yesterday at various section meetings of the teachers' convention. At noon Dr. E. P. Cubberly of Stanford University spoke on the significance of educational movements and Dr. John R. Kirk of Kirksville, Mo., on the school as the culture center in every community. At the Central intermediate school J. Stitt Wilson spoke on "Ancient Greece in Modern Life."

At last night's general session in the Central intermediate school auditorium, Frederick Jones, naturalization examiner for Los Angeles, spoke on co-operation between the public schools, the courts and the bureau of naturalization.

Today the business session will be held, at which the question of certain proposed amendments to the constitution will be decided.

DESCRIBES DEATH FALL IN AUTOMOBILE.

ONLY SURVIVOR OF WHITE'S POINT ACCIDENT, IS DAMAGE SUIT WITNESS.

Percy J. Townsend, now a wireless operator in the government service, who is the only survivor of a party of five that drove over the cliffs at White's Point, west of the harbor, the night of June 24, 1914, was a witness before a jury in United States District Judge Trippet's court, yesterday, in the action brought by Edward Clark, of Arizona, against R. D. Sepulveda, for the death of his son, William Bryan Clark, on that tragic occasion. He asks damages of $30,000.

The story of Townsend held the court-room spellbound as he detailed the sheer fall in an automobile of more than 200 feet to the beach below in the dark, and his efforts the next morning, when death was near, to attract the attention of a party of Japanese fishermen. Townsend later lay at the point of death for weeks.

It is alleged in the bill that Sepulveda, who owns the land lying on both sides of Pacific avenue, leading out of the harbor, set out the allurement of a picnic ground at the end of the avenue, and within a few hundred feet of the dangerous cliffs. Sepulveda's defense is that he offered no such inducements and that the place was securely barricaded at the dangerous point. There are pending against Sepulveda, three suits for $35,000 each and one for $3000 damages growing out of the accident. A non-suit will be argued this afternoon.

SITS AS JUDGE.

Dana Weller, recently appointed a judge of the Superior Court to succeed Judge Wilbur, sat on the bench in Extra Sessions Court No. 2 yesterday on the stipulation of the attorneys in the suit of W. D. Burt against Robert H. Tuna and B. H. Dana. The action was for breach of contract. The court held there was no option and there was no obligation on the part of the defendants to take a block of 7000 shares of stock. Attorney George Greer represented the defendants.

Patriotic Pluck.

TWICE REJECTED; GETS INTO ARMY ANYWAY.

RICHELIEU'S "In the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as fail," has been revamped by Herbert G. Leonard, 33 years old, No. 1363 Citrus avenue, to read: "In the ambition of youth there is no such word as fat." Mr. Leonard, rejected for the United States Army on account of overweight, has come back strong and will leave Monday for "somewhere in America," wearing the uniform of Uncle Sam.

Mr. Leonard has been employed by The Times, for nineteen years, starting in 1898 as an "A. P. copy chaser." He went through the dynamiting of the old Times Building in 1910, being burned badly about the face and body, and has been known for years as a dependable man. For the last fourteen years he has been in charge of the business office on the "morning watch."

Last year Mr. Leonard tried to enlist in the Coast Artillery, but was rejected. The young man became determined to "show them," and he did. Constant physical training at the Y.M.C.A. caused a wonderful transformation, and, while he has been rejected twice in a year, yesterday he was accepted for war service. He has not yet been assigned to any company.

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COUNCIL INTENDS TO MAKE IT HARD FOR ALIENS TO OPERATE HERE.

Determined to make it difficult for enemy aliens to utilize the free distribution of samples of food products as an avenue of carrying death and illness into the homes, the City Council's Health and Sanitation Committee, conferring on this subject yesterday, instructed Assistant City Attorney Robertson to prepare an ordinance which will absolutely prohibit the use of the streets for the distribution of samples of food. Such a measure, it is believed, will stand the acid test in the courts should anyone attempt to nullify it.

The distribution of samples of medicines, pills and noxious and offensive liquids is already prohibited by ordinance, but the ordinance is frequently evaded. Its terms are to be strengthened in order to offset the work of enemy aliens.

Distributors going from house to house are now compelled to obtain a peddler's license, but this section of the license ordinance, as it affects distributors of foodstuffs, will be repealed.

The committeemen had before them a sample of the breakfast food complained against last week. Health Commissioner Powers informed the committee the samples tested contained no poison or glass and were harmless.

FOUR SOLDIERS ARE ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

Two young men in uniform and two other who have enlisted but were in civilian attire appeared before Judge McCormick yesterday to answer to serious charges. The court said he believes a thorough investigation should be made of the cases and continued them until next Monday.

The uniformed men were J. H. Corfelt, an infantrymen, and H. B. Sansom, a member of the Aviation Corps. Both are charged with forgery. The former is alleged to have forged the name of his father to a check, while Sansom is accused of depositing a forged check in a local bank.

H. B. Blake and Jose La Vera are accused of having stolen automobiles.

STILL HUNT GUNMAN.

Coroner's Inquest Fails to Reveal Clew to Slayer of Pietro Matranga.

No further evidence as to who is responsible for the murder of Pietro Matranga, a fruit dealer, who was shot and killed Tuesday night at Eastlake and Henry streets by a supposed member of a Black Hand society, could be found yesterday at the inquest conducted by Coroner Hartwell. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased had met death at the hands of an unidentified person.

Detectives Carl Williams, McCarron, Mann and Murray of Boyle Heights division, who are working on the case, are searching the city for Mike Marino, alleged gunman for Mafia.

Sam Matranga, a cousin of the man shot last Tuesday, was killed in the same manner on November 8, in the back yard of his home, by the same method, a sawed-off shotgun filled with slugs being used.

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...es another war wedding, for ...telegroom, like so many others ...thern California's court stars, ...e in his country's service. He ...rvant of the famous "Gris... at Camp Kearny, attached to ...Lieut. Stewart. Edward White's ...ner. As part of the furnish... for a cozy home, which Sergeant ... has secured at San Diego, ...e is a collection of over forty ...trophies won both here and ...ast when he was a member ...e Princeton tennis team. For ...mes George Church and Sergt. ...were the champion Intercol... doubles team of the United ... One of the most prized cups ...e Southern California trophy ...e came to Sergt. Mace as the ...e of winning the champion... three different years against ...Grady, Simpson Sinsabaugh, Nat ...ne and others.

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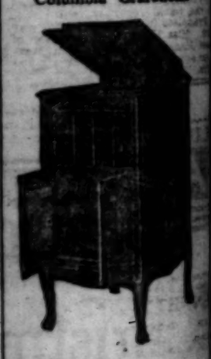

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War Wedding.

Eastwood of Piedmont. The date of the wedding is indefinite but will probably take place in the Bay City where announcement of the engagement was made.

Cornett-Clarke Wedding.

Among the numerous weddings which are creating interest in social circles, is that of Dr. W. H. Cornett and Mrs. Jessica R. Clark which is scheduled for Tuesday evening, January 1 at the First Presbyterian Church in Santa Monica. Following the nuptials there will be a wedding reception at the Woman's Clubhouse. Dr. Cornett and his bride will make their home at No. 527 Alta avenue, Santa Monica. A large number of Los Angeles folk will attend the affair.

Schmitz Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schmitz of No. 1761 Reid street gave a dinner party as a compliment to Camille E. Werling, A.M., LL.D., who won the dinner on a clever wager. Among those who enjoyed the affair were Rev. Joseph Sands, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Koppes, and Mrs. K. Arnold and sons.

Daggett-Deems Wedding.

A romance which started when a lovely young college freshman saw "the man" do desperate deeds of valor on the football field will culminate Monday evening in the marriage of Miss Orilla Daggett, daughter of William F. Daggett of Pine avenue and Huntington drive, South Pasadena, to Sergt. Ralph Deems of the Ordnance Department, Camp Kearny. Sergt. Deems is a graduate of Occidental College, where he made a reputation as an athlete. Last year he captained the Occidental eleven which won the California State championship by defeating the University of California. For three years he was named for the All-Southern collegiate eleven, and athletic authorities rate him as one of the best football players ever developed west of the Mississippi.

New Year's Scotch Party.

Mrs. L. E. Garden-Macleod is planning an elaborate party for New Year's Eve. It will be a typically Scotch evening, with a programme of bagpipe music and Scotch songs.

To Hear Schumann-Heink.

Among those who motored to San Pedro Wednesday to hear Mme. Schumann-Heink sing at the navy training camp here were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macdonald, Mrs. Margaret Ham and Miss Madge Copeland.

Family Dinner Party.

Mrs. Dean Mason will entertain with a family dinner party Christmas. She will have with her her mother, Mrs. H. W. R. Strong and one or two others besides members of the immediate family.

Christmas Luncheon.

Mrs. James Charters gave a beautifully-arranged Christmas luncheon and card party yesterday afternoon. Places were indicated for twelve.

Christmas at Beverly Hills.

A beautiful programme of carols and Christmas songs will be given by the Oriole Girls' Quartette—Misses Elinor Coburn, Serilla Malin, Ina Ryder and Gertrude Pentland—at Beverly Hills Hotel on Christmas evening at 8 o'clock. They will be assisted by a double quartette under the direction of Miss Margaret Goatz. Beautiful decorations will transform the lobby into a Christmas garden.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grassley of the Rex Arms, with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLean of Chicago, are spending the holiday season at Coronado. The McLeans are relatives of Mrs. Grassley and are winter residents of San Diego.

Former Senator and Mrs. Frank P. Flint and Motley H. Flint are among the visitors in San Francisco.

Mrs. Frances E. Shine of Bisbee, Ariz., arrived yesterday for a visit of several weeks with friends in the city.

Mrs. I. W. Gardner of No. 3030 Wilshire boulevard will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, who is the bride of Capt. Henry Wells Horn of San Francisco. Before her romantic marriage Mrs. Horn was Miss Ella May Gardner of this city. She went to San Francisco to receive her diploma in Red Cross nursing before sailing for France. There it was she met and married Capt. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Burnard, Jr., of Delano are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perry on South Catalina avenue.

In New York.

Among those from Los Angeles registered at the Hotel McAlpin in New York are Miss Edith Bolziano, Mrs. R. C. Sterling, John Knox, Egerton Shore, C. B. Andersen and R. H. Little.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

AUDITORIUM
Clune's Theatre Beautiful
This Week Only
"LES MISERABLES"
All-Star Cast of Famous French Players, headed by Henri Krauz
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"THAT NIGHT"
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A. H. WOODS presents for the first time anywhere the new photodrama, in six reels
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NEXT SUN.
THEATRE—THE BEST OF VAUDEVILLE
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LLIE & SARA KOUNS Concert Soprani.
ROY HARPER & JACQUELINA, Skill on Skates
THE HELL CAT OF ALASKA
ALSO A LONESOME LUKE COMEDY.
CHARLIE CHAPLIN In a Big Comedy Revue
ANNETTE KELLLRMANN
IN THE NEW SEVEN-REEL FOX SPECTACLE.
"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS"
WAR PICTURES OF THE BATTLE OF THE AISNE.
JUNE CAPRICE
IN "UNKNOWN 274," AND OFFICIAL WAR FILMS OF THE BATTLE OF ARRAS.
NEXT SUNDAY—GEORGE WALSH IN "THE PRIDE OF NEW YORK."
MAIN 169. F1916.
GRAND AVENUE AT SEVENTH
SHOWS AT 12, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9:30.
Geraldine Farrar
in "THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT"
"The Fighting Trail."
A FIRESIDE REVERIE, Music—Girls
WILSON BROTHERS Comedy.
PARSONS & IRWIN "A Message from the Front."
BUEHLA PEARL, Songstress.
LORD AND FULLER, "Bits of This and That."
2:30, 7, 9 p.m. Nights, 10c-25c-35c. Mats., 10c-20c-30c.
MASON OPERA HOUSE—Beginning Next Monday
Klaw and Erlanger's Supreme Musical Comedy Success,
MISS SPRINGTIME
By Kahlman, Bolton and Wodenhouse.
Company of Seventy-five Includes Frank McIntyre, Zee Barrett, Harrison Brockbank, Ernest Lambert, W. P. Rous, George Fox, Charles DeHaven and legions of pretty MATINEES—CHRISTMAS, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY.
SYMPHONY THEATER— 612-614 S. Broadway
HAROLD LOCKWOOD in "The Square Deceiver"

GIVES SAMMIES YULETIDE TREE.

Forest Official Rewards the Men Who Assisted in Fighting Fire.

Two forest rangers are combing the San Bernardino Mountains for the biggest and finest spruce tree in the Angeles National Reserve, to serve as a Christmas tree for the men of Battery F, One Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery, now stationed at Camp Kearny, on the occasion of the Christmas jinks to be given next Wednesday evening.

Last September, when the Seventh Regiment was encamped at Arcadia, a fire broke out in the Angeles National Reserve, and threatened to sweep Mt. Wilson. Several hundred soldiers from the camp came to the relief of Supervisor Charlton and his crew of fire fighters. The men had not been sent for, but they came, just the same, and the work performed was notable and appreciated.

As a token of the regard of the forest rangers and Supervisor Charlton, a letter has been sent to Capt. H. L. Powell, Jr., informing him that an up-to-date Christmas tree will be sent to the battery at Camp Kearny.

CHICKEN DINNERS FOR POOR FAMILIES.

Eight hundred poor families in Los Angeles are assured of at least one chicken for the Christmas dinner through the medium of the Helping Hand and Sunshine Society, and its founder and president, "Uncle" Moses Lowenstein, "the Trinity-street Santa Claus." He yesterday paid for the fowls in advance. Four automobiles will be used in distributing them.

DRAMA SECTION TO MEET.

The drama section of the Scribblers' League will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 in room A at the Normal Hill Center Annex. Mrs. Lillian Pelee of the Woman's Press Club will read her play, "The Test." The meeting is open to the public.

Approved.

CIVIC BODIES INDORSE PLAZA TERMINAL PLANS.

THE Federated Improvement Association, by a unanimous vote at a meeting held in the assembly-room of the public library Wednesday night, instructed its secretary, J. R. Tyson, to send a communication to the City Council to the effect that the association has indorsed the Plaza location for the proposed union terminal station, and that a resolution on this matter has been filed with the State Railroad Commission. Advocates of the Plaza site consider that the action of the Federated Association evidences a widespread sentiment in favor of a union station in the vicinity of the Plaza, as there are twenty-five local improvement organizations, representing practically every section of the city, constituting the membership of the Federated Improvement Association.

Many business men's organizations and civic bodies both in Los Angeles and surrounding territory have filed resolutions either with the Railroad Commission or the City Council indorsing the Plaza location. Among these associations are the following: Business Men's Co-operative Association, Stability Building Company, Civic Center Association, Second Street Tunnel Business Men's Association, Central Development Association, Western Avenue and Griffith Park Improvement Association, Edendale Improvement Association, Northeast Los Angeles Association, Temple Street Association, Second Street Tunnel and Improvement Association, San Fernando Chamber of Commerce, Hollywood Board of Trade, Trustees of South Pasadena, West Temple Street Association and North Main Street Improvement Association.

To Balk Swindlers.

NAME BOARD TO PASS ON CHARITY FUNDS' STATUS.

A COMMITTEE of nine, authorized by the Los Angeles County Council of Defense to protect the public from imposition by people soliciting funds ostensibly for patriotic purposes, was appointed by Judge Craig, chairman of the council, yesterday. Those named were: E. G. Judah, Seth Brown, George I. Cochran, Mrs. Chester C. Ashley, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Clarence Van Graham, of Alhambra; Mayor A. L. Hamilton, Pasadena; Mayor W. A. Vandegrist, of Pomona; Mayor W. T. Lisenby, of Long Beach, and Mayor S. L. Berkeley of Santa Monica.

J. O. Koepfli, a member of the County Council of Defense, did excellent work on a similar organization during the Spanish-American War. He will act with this committee as the representative of the County Council of Defense. The county plans to have the written approval of the committee for the promotion of enterprises of patriotic relief or charity so that the citizens may be assured that such projects are bona fide.

The committee will pass upon all public requests for financial aid from the public. The need for this committee is perhaps greater at the Christmas season than at any other time, the council believes.

FRIVOLS.

A Surprise.

FRED STONE SIGNS.

FAMOUS STAGE COMEDIAN CASTS HIS LOT WITH LASKY.

By Grace Kingsley.

The latest famous stage star who is to try his fortunes in the motion pictures is Fred Stone, who has cast his lot with the Lasky company and who will come West the latter part of next May. Stone, it is understood, has been sought by many picture concerns, but the Lasky-Famous Players have secured him. He will receive one of the highest salaries in filmdom.

At present Mr. Stone is playing the lead in one of the four big New York successes, the musical comedy entitled "Jack o' Lantern," and he will not be able to appear before the camera until the end of his present season, which will be some time in May.

It is understood that Mr. Stone's contract runs only for the summer, during which time he will make three or four features. He will then return to New York to fulfill his engagements under the management of Charles Dillingham.

Winninger in Cohan Revue.

"What Next" having closed in Chicago, with no future bookings listed, Charles Winninger, husband of Blanche Ring, has been engaged as one of the stars of the new Cohan and Harris revue, which is now being written by George M. Cohan and Irving Berlin.

Back to the Spotlight.

Three film stars who are about to make their debut in vaudeville in a sketch by Joe Hart are Montagu Love, June Elvidge and Carlyle Blackwell.

Cupid Gets Another.

And now the supposedly uncatchable bachelor, Donald Crisp, who has passed unscathed among the wiles and charms of picturedom for two years, and who is one of the best-known picture directors in the business, has gone and fallen a victim to Cupid, the bride being Marie Starke, a young picture actress of this city.

Mr. Crisp has been planning a vacation for some time, but it was not until yesterday, when he departed on a camping trip in the Yosemite, that the thrilling news leaked out that he was not to go alone, but was to be accompanied on his trip by his lovely bride of a few days.

McRae's Mother Arrives.

Mrs. D. B. McRae, mother of Henry McRae, arrived from Saskatoon, Can., on last Tuesday and will remain here for the winter. It is three years since Mr. McRae has seen his mother, who soon will reach her eightieth year, and when the train pulled in from the north the Universal production manager was at the station to give her a warm welcome.

Mr. McRae states that mother has put no crimp in his style, either, as he finds her a good sport, willing to race as fast as he wishes in his new car, and not being averse even to a late supper at the Alexandria.

Fairbanks Rodeo Bulletin.

The enthusiasm of the cowboys who are to take part in the Douglas Fairbanks Red Cross rodeo on January 12 at Washington Park, is being evidenced every day by the former rangers and show buckaroos. Between scenes at the various studios they are trying new stunts, rehashing old ones, and in addition are figuring out what color shirts will be most effective on the day of the Fairbanks rodeo.

Tickets are already on sale at the Bartlett and the Southern California music stores, at the Alexandria, the Vernon Country Club, or otherwise may be obtained from B. H. Dyas and C. C. Hall in Hollywood.

Already $4000 worth of tickets have been sold, and Bennie Ziedman is willing to bet his shirt—not that anybody could or would wear Bennie's shirt—that instead of the $10,- gladdened no doubt by the news that various picture stars are to take part. Among others are certain Bluebird stars and actors, including Dorothy Phillips, Franklyn Farnum, Mae Murray, Jack Wells, Zoe Rae, Burwell Harwick, George Berrett, Howard Daniels, T. Hutchinson and J. A. Brennan.

They may also realize that these artists are very much in earnest in their desire to help, especially Mae Murray, whose tootsies are very sore, due to being obliged to rehearse her barefoot dancing act with two children on a stage which had been rosined for hard-shoe dancing, but who, nevertheless is going to do her bit toward giving the youngsters a good time.

Vacation Item.

The "Miss Springtime" company, which will appear at the Mason next week, is vacationing in town and environs; and if none of them gets sunstroke playing golf, or meets with mishaps in motoring, "Miss Springtime" will open as scheduled next Monday night.

Mae Marsh Causes Flurry.

Mae Marsh, who will appear at Quinn's Rialto next week in "The Cinderella Man," recently provided five minutes of mental agony for a dozen stage carpenters while engaged in making the last scenes of "The Cinderella Man." At the Fort Lee studios all workers ring in and out with the studio time clock, recording the hour of arrival and departure. Miss Marsh, thinking the talk over their private affairs with companions while viewing a picture show, to know that they cannot fail to be overheard.

Stars will Bring Joy.

Hearts of the kiddies who are to be the beneficiaries of the Shriners' Christmas entertainment for poor children, to be given at Shrine Auditorium next Saturday night, will be 000 which represents Fairbanks's goal, $15,000 or more will be raised.

Warning Note.

If it excites anybody to know it, Sid Grauman wants to announce that "whispering tests" have been applied to his new million-dollar theater at Third and Broadway, with complete success. Standing on a half-completed stage and minus the aid of chairs, carpets, draperies and audience to hold the sound, Mr. Grauman last night demonstrated that whispered words could be heard with startling distinctness in every corner of the house.

Inasmuch as the theater is to be a picture house, it is obvious that the value of these tests has to do with the musical acoustics only so far as the art feature is concerned. Incidentally it may prove a warning to such people as are wont to clock was "props," merrily engaged in punching every number she could reach until an avalanche of distressed artisans descended upon her to explain that she was trifling with something mighty close to their hearts and pocketbooks.

Miller's Pink Thought.

Pass the diamond belt right over to the Miller's Theater management for the brightest little publicity scheme anybody has thought of for some time.

To help those who are on the lookout for a good, inexpensive present to give children, or grown-ups for that matter, Miller's Theater has evolved the unique plan of putting on sale special holiday tickets with a place left vacant for the name of the doner. These tickets are for the picturization of Robert Louis Stevenson's famous story, "Treasure Island," featuring the famous Fox kiddies, which is to open on Saturday, December 22, and run during holiday week. These special tickets will be sold at regular prices and are good for any performance. They will also be accepted the following week for the newest Baby Jane and Katherine Lee picture, entitled "The Troublemakers."

DAUGHTER OF FOURTH ESTATE

Doris Lee is Latest Motion Picture Find.

"Ince's Wonder Girl."

This is what they are calling the new l.b. whose father was a well-known St. Louis sporting writer.

DRAMA.

As It Is.

WAR-TIME JINKS.

VIVID SKETCH IS GIVEN BY UNIVERSITY CLUB PLAYERS.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

If the theatrical managers of the country could have witnessed the stupendous spectacle, "Christmas at Somewhere," as presented upon the stage of the University Club last night, they would have shed blood in their rivalry as to who should first sign up the entire cast for the rest of their natural lives.

Some of us know nearly everything, but there are a few things that none of us know and that we can never find out. One of these is why it is that the stage cannot have shows like the one pulled off by the luminaries of the University Club stage. Maybe they cannot get the actors, maybe they cannot get the plays, and mostly likely they cannot get the audiences. It took a wonderful combination of all three elements to make the vivid sketch that flashed across the intellectual horizon of that bunch of live wires at Sixth and Hill streets last night, and to make spirits of its reception.

When Jerry Uhl sang the "Marseilleise" and the "Star Spangled Banner" in the last half of the show and some twenty United States Army officers who are members of the club pressed to the front of the stage bearing the club's service flag with its seventy-five stars, representing 10 per cent. of the club's entire membership, the spirit of the audience was wildfire and the applause was thunder.

Jerry Uhl is a dramatic tenor of grand opera fame and, of course, a member of the club as were all those who took part in the sheet-lightning programme. He sings with a voice that combines head and heart and nobody missed the intelligence and feeling of his magnificent offerings.

In the sparkling sketch of two parts, we were given a striking cartoon of trench life that deserves a permanent place in the memory of those had the luck to enjoy its persiflage. It is probable that it will be repeated at Camp Kearny for the soldiers and somewhere in Los Angeles for the benefit of the Red Cross, and as a straight dramatic entertainment, it is worth the money a good many times over.

Its authorship was conglomerate, among those having a finger being William G. Behmer, A. M. Fournier, Harry Johnson and David Allison. It also had a whole staff of directors, but the director-general was Alfred Allen. Long may he wave.

In two particulars the continuity of the rapid-fire farce struck a deep note. We were given a characteristic flash of the manner in which the American Sammies, the French poilus and the English Tommies fraternize and we were snown at what a pitch the fun in the trenches is carried in fierce antithesis to the roar of cannon and the shriek of shell. It is like frolicsome hysteria. An American with his bad French orders his cocktail and is served with a live rooster. A negro who is boots to one of the colonels decorates himself with at least four feet of medals for bravery and has deliriums at sight of a Zeppelin. There is one girl to whom all the boys make love and the American raves when the Frenchman is first to find the word that the American is looking for. It is a great sketch and a wonderful performance.

Among the performers were Jerry Uhl, Art Fournier, Geoff O'Connell, Harry Mellen, Dave Allison, Joe Greenbaum, Fulton Lane, Cortez Shelton, Dean Kennedy, George Kothe, Van Court Warren, Leo Smith, Roy Pinkham, Dan Beecher and Doc Lowman. Dr. Humphreyville assisted in accompaniments and the club orchestra provided the music.

Shepard Mitchell and William Carey Marble were general managers, stage carpenters, scenic artists and over-souls.

LOST BABY IS ONLY A GOAT.

Woman's Appeals for Help Results in Comedy of Errors.

The semi-hysterical appeal for assistance sent the police department late last night by an Italian woman living at No. 424 Alpine street, that she had lost her 10-days-old baby, resulted in a comedy of errors in which Officer Hoffman of the Juvenile Bureau and Policewomen Shuentes and Berger played the principal roles.

The trio rushed to the residence and asked the woman where she had last seen her baby.

The woman though a moment and then inspiration lighted her face and she brokenly declared:

"Mistake. No baby, just baby goat."

ARREST REALTY MAN AS AN EMBEZZLER.

PRISONER WANTED ON CHARGE OF SWINDLING WOMAN, SAY OAKLAND POLICE.

George A. Fox, well-known realty broker here, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Oakland by Inspectors William Emigh and Joseph Robinson on a warrant issued in Santa Ana charging him with embezzling in the neighborhood of $22,000 from Mrs. A. B. Walters, a wealthy land owner of Anaheim, according to advices received from the north last night.

Emigh and Robinson traced Fox to his quarters at the Kay Route Inn through some dividends on sugar property which he cashed at the First National Bank. The inspectors made the arrest just as Fox was preparing to leave town. He told them that twenty minutes later he would have departed.

According to the inspectors, Fox has been handling the property of Mrs. Walters for some time. She discovered recently, the inspectors said, that the majority of an orange grove valued at $40,000, had been disposed of without her knowledge. Mrs. Walters also alleged that Fox embezzled between $5000 and $20,000 in cash. Accountants are working on his books.

MAN IS WOUNDED IN FIGHT WITH BANDIT.

PEDESTRIAN RESISTS PLAN OF HIGHWAYMAN TO GET HIS VALUABLES.

Last night's first hold-up was unsuccessful for the bandit and disastrous to the victim, H. E. Martin, of No. 147 West Twenty-fifty street.

Mr. Martin, according to the University division officers, was approaching his home, when a man stepped out from behind a tree and stuck a large automatic gun into his chest, commanding Martin to throw up his hands.

Instead of complying with the command, Martin hit the bandit on the jaw, throwing the muzzle of the gun upward. The bandit fired, but his aim was deflected and the bullet passed through the fleshy part of Mr. Martin's arm.

While the officers from University division were searching the neighborhood, Detectives Roy Shy and Kelly were sent to Sixth and Bixel streets, where a man was held up and robbed by an armed bandit a half an hour later. In the confusion and excitement following the hold up, the victim gave the wrong number, and the police were unable to locate him and get the description of the bandit.

BIDS ARE INVITED.

Bids are invited by the United States government on cheese (full cream,) olives, sweet potatoes, smoking tobacco, rolled wheat, pump (garage,) headlights, tanks, brass tubing and rubber tubing. Bids are to be opened December 24 and 25. Information may be had at the office of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

Interference.

GOVERNMENT IS AFTER GARBAGE

Needs Valuable By-products of Reduction Plants.

Rates Hog Farms as Secondary Consideration.

Fight Started Over Plan to Change City's Contract.

The United States government, vitally concerned in the question of the disposition of garbage because of the supply of glycerine, fatty acids and fertilizer tankage obtained, has taken a hand in the garbage controversy that is waging before the Council Committee on Health and Sanitation. The hotel, cafe and restaurant owners want the privilege of selling the garbage from their places to hog raisers. They seek a modification of the garbage ordinance and of the city's contract with the Pacific Reduction Company, to which the city now delivers all garbage.

At the hearing yesterday of the reduction company's side of the controversy, the interest the government is taking in the fight was shown in the following telegram, received by City Engineer Hansen. It reads:

"Emphatically urgent that all available garbage be utilized in your reduction plant. Increase in supplies of glycerine, fatty acids and fertilizer tankage are essential, and our investigations do not indicate that garbage has a greater value as hog food.

SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED.

"Our attitude is that existing successful reduction plants should be encouraged and establishment of hog farms limited to places not utilizing their garbage, or too small to render reduction feasible."

The telegram was signed, "Osborne, Food Administration, Garbage Utilization Department, Washington, D. C."

Attorneys J. E. Kelby and I. B. Dockweiler appeared in behalf of the reduction plant, and quoted with liberality statistics in an effort to refute figures and statements of Attorney Ray E. Nimmo, who addressed the committee last week in behalf of the hotel and restaurant owners. Nimmo, present at the hearing, and Assistant City Attorney Robertson engaged in a wordy battle over Robertson's denial that City Attorney Stephens had stated to Nimmo that the question of modifying the ordinance and contract was one of "policy." Nimmo declared the City Attorney had used the quoted word. Robertson said Stephens denied to him that he had made use of the word.

LEGAL, NOT PATRIOTIC.

Councilman Criswell, a member of the committee, expressed the opinion that the question involved is a legal one, and not one of patriotism. Attorneys Dockweiler and Kelby declare any modification of the contract would be a violation of the contract.

Last week Councilman Criswell enlivened the hearing when he said he had heard of a "slush fund" being used by the hotel and restaurant men. The amount named was $30,000. He demanded that these men present a report showing the amount of money subscribed to carry on their fight, and revealing what promissory notes or contracts for money had been filed. Yesterday a general denial was presented that any fund had been formed.

The Councilmen, because of the Washington telegram, have taken the entire subject under advisement.

NEW ASSISTANT POLICE SURGEON.

The resignation of Dr. James H. Beggs, as assistant police surgeon at the Receiving Hospital, was confirmed last night by Dr. John P. Gilmer, chief police surgeon. No reason for Dr. Beggs's action was given out. The resignation was accepted by Dr. Gilmer yesterday.

At the same time Dr. Gilmer announced the appointment to the position of assistant police surgeon of Dr. James M. Conerty, who last night assumed his new duties.

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It is denied that the government has seized 2,000,000 cheeses as a war measure. The statement carried its own denial. In due time the cheeses would have crawled off.

WHO CAN BLAME HIM?

Villa is said to be operating under an assumed name. Who can blame him? It's high time he were getting ashamed of his real name. Wonder what he's calling himself now—Little Lord Fauntleroy?

DOES IT?

Does it make it any easier on a poor suffering patient to be told that "the feverish condition called disease is only the hurried effort of the divine inner forces to expel obstructions from his corporeal body." That's what some folks are wanting to know. Does it?

YOU SEE!

Between the bunglers and blunderers on one side and the great objectors and flaccid pacifists on the other the administration charged with the conduct of the war has no child's job. Let us possess our souls in patience. It requires a nation that has been at peace for more than a half century some time to get the war machine going. But it will go, and run over all opposition at home or abroad.

THOSE CLEVER FELLOWS.

Doesn't it make you tired to see some smart Alec grin all over when you mispronounce the name of a great writer or musician when you know that all the said smart Alec knows about famous men is how to pronounce their names properly—and that he only acquired that knowledge in order to make really intelligent people feel cheap when they presume to quote from the masters in company? Go right ahead, don't mind the dunces—"the woods are full of 'em."

LOOKS THAT WAY.

Emperor William, popularly known as the war lord of Europe and actually the greatest criminal in the world's history, is said to be considering offering the deposed Czar a home in Germany after the war. Isn't Willie a little previous with his invitations to Nick and his family? By the time the world gets through with him, the Kaiser's authority to protect and entertain royalty may be somewhat curtailed. In fact, if Bill himself has a place to sleep o' nights he will be very, very lucky.

WORSE THAN A CRIME.

The fact seems to be that somebody blundered in the harbor at Halifax and that a steering mistake made the awful tragedy possible. The revelations growing out of the inquiry may compel a reorganization of our transport service in time to avoid a terrible loss of life among our troops on their way to France. They are entitled to every safeguard that the most expert supervision and the most efficient operation of the transport service make it possible for the government to provide.

THE RIGHT PLAN.

The civil officers of New Orleans have requested the charity associations not to feed able-bodied idlers, but to refer them to official employment agencies which will provide them with opportunities to earn their bread by working on the plantations or in city, county or State industrial institutions. In finding work for idlers and compelling them to earn their keep Louisiana, Maryland and West Virginia seem to be leading all other States. The plan should be universal. One of the great cries of the professional beggar is, "I don't want charity; I want work." There is no reason why his prayer should not be granted.

NEW PALESTINE.

There are in the United States 2,349,784 Jews, in Great Britain 287,000, in France 100,000, in Italy 43,929 and in Palestine 100,000. Germany and Austria-Hungary have 2,861,108. Russia and Poland have 7,770,479.

In the reorganization and repopulation of Palestine, which now seems possible, it is likely that the government of the new nation will take measures to refuse citizenship to and possibly to exclude altogether the 2,861,108 Germans and Austrians and the 7,770,479 Russians and Poles.

One million American Jews could make of Palestine a great little nation.

A VICTORY FOR RIGHT.

Let no one say that the retention of Dist.-Atty. Fickert in office was a "vindication" of that official and his activities in prosecuting criminals according to his duty—for neither the man nor his work required "vindication." However, the result of that election does prove that the majority of citizens of San Francisco believe in fair play and are not in sympathy with the dynamiting, murderous gang who would cut the throat of justice in order to save a fellow-criminal from the gallows. There are yet 50,000 or more voters in San Francisco who have not bowed the knee to Baal—nor to Baalam's notorious four-legged quadruped.

PUSH SUFFRAGE THROUGH!

Members of Congress will choose the wiser course if they vote to submit to a referendum of the States a constitutional amendment granting to the women of the nation the right of equal suffrage. Put it through! The women of the States where equal suffrage now prevails have fully justified their claim to the ballot. The game of politics is played more cleanly and occupies a higher plane than before women were permitted to vote; and the part which the women of America have taken in the war crises proves incontestably that they are qualified both mentally and temperamentally to assist in the direction of the destinies of the nation. To oppose longer the right of equal suffrage is simply to play the role of illogical obstructionist.

Three great pivotal commonwealths now grant equal suffrage to women. California took the initiative six years ago; Illinois followed, and New York, by a magnificent vote, has spoken the temper of the East. Women voted for Presidential electors in twelve States in 1916; Michigan and New York have been added to the list since that time. The will of the people of the country at large has received sufficient expression in recent State elections to indicate to Congress that the time has arrived for submitting the question to all the States. From the point of justice there is no valid reason why the women of the nation shall be kept half in electoral bondage and half free. It is another form of the great problem of human rights; like the question of human slavery, it will never be settled until all the women in all the States are equal at the ballot box as well as before the law.

By its steady advance the woman suffrage movement has shown that it is not a plant of mushroom growth, but that it possesses a heart of oak. It has probably been for the best that equal suffrage has been introduced by degrees—that it has passed through its experimental stages, one State at a time. But adequate reason no longer exists for further delay. There are a few States, principally in the South, where suffrage has been rejected and these States oppose a suffrage amendment to the Constitution of the United States. But it is not fair that the whole suffrage movement shall be impeded by a few objectors. It is unfair to the women who have led the equal suffrage movement to compel them to continue fighting for sex freedom in each of the States when a single campaign can settle the whole controversy. Why force these earnest, devoted and hard-working women to spend their time, energy and money and to line up the fighting strength of their friends in one arduous and costly battle after another?

There is a steadily-growing feeling throughout the whole nation that it is manifestly unfair to permit the women of one State to take part in a Presidential election and to bar from such participation the women of neighboring States. The women of Pennsylvania have a right to assume that they are as well qualified to choose a President as the women of New York; yet the New York women vote and those of Pennsylvania are permitted only to pay taxes and to obey decrees in the promulgation of which they are not permitted to assist. As they cannot take the suffrage away from the women of New York, their only recourse is to secure equal rights in their own State. The same logic applies to every State in which women are not permitted to vote. In no State where equal suffrage has once been granted has the privilege been withdrawn. No State having woman suffrage would think for a minute of giving it up. The proof of the pudding is incontestable, and the time is now opportune to permit the voice of the whole nation to be heard at one time on the question of equal suffrage. Let all the States have a chance to ratify the proposed amendment at once, instead of dragging out the contest. Why dilly-daily and prolong? Cui bono?

IN WHAT DOES GERMANY LEAD?

A storm of protest was aroused at the teachers' institute by the statement of a Stanford professor to the effect that the Germans are leaders of everything under the sun. If this were true there could be no wrong in admitting it, but the professor is mistaken. In a few branches of science it is true that Germany formerly led the world; but necessity is the mother of invention, and since the beginning of the war other nations of the world have learned a great many science secrets and in many respects have far surpassed Germany. In the matter of government there were indeed certain minor institutions which America and other countries might have copied to advantage—but the same may be said of the manners and customs of New Zealanders, Hawaiians and inhabitants of Madagascar. No nation is perfect and there is no people that could not learn something from even the wildest tribes of Africa or Australia. However, the system of German government, as a whole, was, and is, autocratic, militaristic and tyrannical to rottenness. As far as art, religion and philosophy are concerned, Germany had been on the back trail for some time before the war, and no greater proof of this statement could be offered than the fact that Germany was directly responsible for plunging the entire civilized world into the chaos of the dark ages. That Germany still remains leader in atrocious cruelties and unthinkable savagery no one will deny—and this leadership no nation will ever envy her.

RELATIVE VALUES.

A mental healer is suing a patient for the recovery of fees alleged to be due him for treatments. Why can't he simply imagine he has been paid and let it go at that? Besides, has not our own President said that all business conditions are merely psychological—or something to that effect? A story is told of a Hebrew who died and winged his way to the New Jerusalem. Not long afterward one of his friends arrived from earth and Ikey was explaining to the newcomer the wonders and glories of Paradise. "Up here," he said, "the good things of earth are increased a millionfold. For instance, a dollar here is equal to a million dollars of United States money, a minute of time is like a thousand years and——" "Hold on," interrupted the new arrival, "lend me a dollar, will you?" "Yes," replied the other, "in a minute."

The Tower of Strength.

LET THE GOVERNMENT STOP ITS OWN WASTE.

The United States government has appealed to every line of business and to every citizen to conserve supplies, to save labor and to direct all activities to useful ends, to eliminate waste efforts, to get the utmost good out of all expenditures. The appeal is almost universally heeded; but there are a few exceptions and, strange to say, some flagrant exceptions are found to be in the offices of the government itself.

Three years ago, in 1914, the Census Bureau gathered a mass of data concerning the business of the country, its resources and their developments, its factories and their output, the railroads and the trade of the nation. Leisurely and pleasantly the horde of tax-eaters attached to the Census Bureau labored, compiling the mass of figures and writing charming little sketches about the advances made in this and that industry—incidentally drawing their pay for doing it. Time was money to them, it is true; but not in just the way that that term is commonly used. With them the job was to be made to last.

Finally, after the years had rolled by and there was no further excuse for delay to be found, the mass of statistics, stale and putrid with age, found its way to that center of up-to-date energy and lightning efficiency, the government printing office. Meanwhile the war came on, and the government found itself in need of every cent, its appropriations for army, navy and war needs mounting up to billions. But to this need the Census Bureau and the government printing office gave no thought. An appropriation had been made to print the bundle of ancient history prepared by the census men and, cost what it might, the money must be spent so as to get into the pockets of the government's printers, a large part of them at least, devoted followers and servants of Sam Gompers. So in the intervals, when time was not fully taken up with printing the rubbish known as the Congressional Record, it was put upon the mass of ancient history prepared by the Census Bureau, now nearly four years out of date.

Now the result of these labors is appearing. While every line of private industry is required to save car space, to limit shipments and hurry loading and unloading, while the various authorities are consulting with each other to devise some means of relieving the transportation conditions, the mails are daily carrying masses of this trash to every part of the United States. Every newspaper office in the land is getting day by day pamphlets filled with statistics, a few of which may some day interest a student of antiquities.

For instance, California newspapers have recently received through the overburdened mails copies of a pamphlet dealing with the manufacture of gas in 1914—three years ago. Since then, in California, natural gas has put out of business a large number of the works so laboriously described. The consumption of materials is much larger in some lines and much less in others—but not a word about this in the publications of the Census Bureau. So far as California or any part of the country with which we have any acquaintance is concerned, not a single figure or statement contained in the pamphlet is now correct or possesses any value whatever.

Following the receipt of this ancient history of the gas industry there has come to hand another equally worthless pamphlet from the same source printed for no apparent purpose except to squander public money and to overload the mails. This second pamphlet tells us all about brass, bronze and copper three years ago, in 1914. Since that time every person who ever reads a newspaper and uses his mind at all knows that the war has created a demand for copper never approached before; that the industry has grown by leaps and bounds, and statistics six months old are of little value now.

Let the President and Congress act quickly and put a firm stop to this disgraceful waste of public funds and misdirection of labor at this time of national crisis. Let them forbid the printing of another line of the old 1914 census report, let them prohibit the mailing of any more copies of the worthless stuff already printed and let them have it sold for waste paper and the proceeds donated to the Red Cross—as private citizens are doing with similar but much superior literature of ancient date.

The Census Bureau is not the only offender among the departments of the government, although it is the most extreme among those which have come to our attention. Statistics of 1916 are just coming forth from the government printing office and cluttering up the mails. Is it not time to call a halt?

THE FORTHCOMING MIDWINTER NUMBER.

The annual Midwinter Number of The Times, which has been in course of preparation for months, will be out and ready to carry the ever-interesting and important message of progress and development of the Southwest January 1 next. The coming issue has many distinctive features and has been compiled with special reference to present conditions and the big questions and problems that world war have brought.

Many thousands of people have become interested in the Southwest in the past through reading the Midwinter Number of The Times. Thousands have come as visitors because of it, and thousands of comers have found corroboration and remained as residents.

Probably the biggest and most important message that could go from this garden spot of the nation this winter to people in other States is that we are producing food and other war necessities in great abundance. This cheering, encouraging story is well and fully told in the Midwinter Number by scores of authoritative articles. The edition tells how big an army California can feed besides sustaining its own population. It tells the big story of the war-time triumph of the Southwest in answering the call of the nation by bountiful production.

The number tells of the increasing smokestacks of Los Angeles and the full flowering of industry here in 1917. It tells of the remarkable achievement of a great shipbuilding company in establishing a site, building a plant and turning out great steel merchant vessels faster than the big old-established yards elsewhere in the country.

This Midwinter Number will be beautifully and artistically illustrated by the rotogravure process. The elaborate and costly rotogravure plant of The Times is the only one in the country west of the Rocky Mountains. The illustrations are in two tones.

The people of the Southwest will be proud to have the rest of the country know how much they have accomplished. Men and women in other States will read of the capacity for food production here, and their hearts will be lightened and encouraged. It is more important than ever this year to let your friends and acquaintances elsewhere know of the epochal happenings here through the Midwinter Number of The Times. It gives the news and gives it accurately.

Each Case Stands Alone.

An editor received this letter from a fresh youth:

Kindly tell me why a girl always closes her eyes when a fellow kisses her?

To which the editor replied:

If you will send us your photograph we may be able to tell you the reason.—[Puck.

Of course it costs money to smoke, but we know several friends who never touch tobacco, who are in debt. How can this be accounted for?

A GREAT SHRINKAGE.

BY TOM FITCH.

Joe Scott is probably in the same frame of mind as the colored brother who went fishing and caught a huge catfish. Not wishing to carry it with him, he fastened a string around its gills, tied the end of the string to a tree on the bank of the river, threw the fish into the water and proceeded down stream.

Another darky, also after fish, walking along the riverside, saw the string, pulled it up, detached the big fish, substituted for it a very small catfish which he had caught, and departed for home.

The first darky, returning from down stream, stopped at the tree and pulled up the string. He looked at the little fish with dismay. "Well," said he, "this is de same tree and de same string and I reckon you is de same fish, but dar has been de damnedest shrinkage in you dat ever I seed!"

WHY HAND IT TO THE GERMANS?

The Idea That They Have Led in Science Is a Delusion.

BY HENRY WATTERSON.

What epoch-making invention or discovery is of German origin—except a stamp on which is inscribed "Made in Germany?" Their scientists have kicked up a fair amount of spray as they gambolled in their pool; but the world has yet to hear a mighty Teutonic splash. Time and again French, English, American, Spanish and Italian inventors and discoverers have sent tidal waves around the globe. Let us now be specific.

The steam engine has been called the greatest of all inventions. It broke the shackles from slaves; it mingled the marts of the world; it made neighbors of the antipodes. Newcomen, a native of Devonshire, obtained the patent for the first partially successful steam engine; Watt, a Scotchman, perfected it; Cugnet, Murdock and Trevithick brought forward the locomotive, not on German soil; Stephenson, an Englishman, was the first to apply the locomotive steam engine to railways for passenger traffic; France, England and America applied it to navigation. When all had been completed, Germany pulled the whistle cord, shouted "Hoch der Kaiser" and tagged it "Made in Germany."

The telegraph, which brings us the daily history of the world, was invented by an American, Prof. Morse, who also suggested the Atlantic cable, which was subsequently laid by that American merchant-scientist, Cyrus Field, assisted in "mooring the new world alongside of the old" by Lord Kelvin, the prince of physicists, a British subject. Graham Bell, the chief inventor of the telephone, was born in Scotland and grew to fame in America. A young Italian, Marconi, gave wireless telegraphy to the world. The house of Hohenzollern has made great use of these inventions in telling Great Britain, America and Italy in arrogant verbiage what the vaterland has done for the benighted peoples of the earth.

Cyrus McCormick, a native of West Virginia, produced the reaping machine which harvests the food of the world; Meikle of England brought forth the threshing machine; thus was famine banished. Eli Whitney of Massachusetts parentage invented the cotton gin; Hargrave, an Englishman, made the spinning jenny; Arkwright, also English, supplied its deficiency with his famous spinning frame; the Englishman Kay introduced the fly shuttle in weaving; Brunel, who devised the knitting machine, and Cartwright, inventor of the power loom, were British subjects. Thus was the world clothed.

Although Germany is militaristic what votive offering has she made to the god of war? It was not she who contributed gunpowder, smokeless powder, percussion cap, nitroglycerin, guncotton, dynamite, torpedo, shrapnel, automatic cannon, magazine rifle, breech-loading gun, gatling gun, revolver, Maxim silencer, hammerless gun, gunboat, ironclad batteries or ship armor plate, revolving turret, submarine or airplane.

Since Germany borrowed her military appliances from other nations we are not surprised that she obtained her devices of prosperity from the same source. She did not produce the first aniline dye, vulcanized rubber, liquid gases, gas engine, water gas, thermometer, barometer, platinotype, barbed wire, cut nails, plate glass, circular saw, cable car, electric car, sleeping car, airbrake, bicycle, automobile, pneumatic tire, sewing machine, typewriter, calculating machine, cash register, steel writing pen, et cetera ad infinitum.

The greatest thing Germany has done is to advertise herself falsely as the light of the world. No son of hers invented the electric light, the kerosene lamp, the searchlight, the flashlight, the safety lamp, the candle dip or the friction match. America, France, England and other "untutored" nations performed these tasks. The sun, moon and stars are the only lights left for Germany's contention, and, according to the Mosaic account, the Lord and not the Kaiser made and placed them in the firmament.

Daguerre, a Frenchman, presented us with photography. Our own Edison brought forth the motion picture to delight and instruct the eye and the phonograph to please the ear. The Germans enjoy our reels and records, and, lifting high their steins, drink a prolonged toast to the achievements of the vaterland, "Deutschland uber alles."

Galileo, who first saw the heavens with a telescope, was an Italian. The men who first saw the earth and its teeming life with a microscope were not of German origin. Yet many telescopes and microscopes in our colleges, being marked "Made in Germany," have led students to believe that these wonderful instruments were devised by German brain. The Germans are mechanics, not inventors.

By use of the compound microscope Pasteur, the French biologist, as early as 1857 demonstrated a connection between microscopic organisms and disease. This was nine years before Dr. Koch, the German bacteriologist, had graduated. In this connection the important antiseptic surgery of Dr. Lister of England should be recorded. Edward Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination, and Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, were Englishmen. An American taught the world the use of anesthetics. Our dentists excel all others. They are employed by many crowned heads—even the Kaiser has his.

The Teutons have not shown the engineering skill of the French, who cut the Suez Canal, or of the Americans, who joined the Atlantic and Pacific at Panama. The decimal or metric system by which the Germans make their measurements is a gift from France. The method by which they make their steel is that of Sir Henry Bessemer of England. Many of the fruits and vegetables of which they eat an enormous quantity were brought forth by our own peerless Burbank. No wonder that the Germans can "goose step" so high, for what else have they practiced?

Lavoisier, father of modern chemistry, was French; Linnaeus, founder of botany, was of Swedish origin. To Hutton of England we are indebted for geology; to Maury of Virginia for the physiography of the sea; to Descartes, of French parentage, for analytical geometry; to Comte of France, for sociology; to Germany, for sauerkraut and pretzels. Germany has not contributed her quota toward the world's achievement. How she struts in her foreign plumage. She is neither inventive, resourceful nor original.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

PLAYING THE GAME.

The men who've studied things like these, who've studied them in forty ways, say we can help things o'er the seas by having sundry meatless days. They say, "Cut out the wheaten bread one day a week, and eat corn pone; lap up less sugar when you're fed, and help to make the foeman groan." It isn't much to ask, gadzooks, and to refuse them were a shame; so let's instruct our gifted cooks to read the rules and play the game. I eat a rooster once a week, which braces me to play my harp; again I go down to the creek and lariat a cod or carp. When to the table I repair, in solemn state, three times a day, and see a loaf of white bread there I sternly order it away. I say to nephew, aunt and niece, "Go slow on butter and on lard; the Allies now are needing grease—we must not eat it by the yard." The government is most polite; it asks us kindly to retrench, and help our own men in the fight, and eke the British and the French. Yet some there are who give no heed, who laugh polite requests to scorn; they don't propose to curb their greed, and live on hens and fish and corn. They hang around in every town, you'll see them anywhere you look; and Uncle Sam is writing down their surnames in his little book. WALT MASON.

HOW DO YOU PRONOUNCE?

BY PROF. I. L. FOSTER,
Pennsylvania State College, Army Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

One of the difficult features of the world conflict lies in the fact that most of the important battles of which we have heard have occurred in France. This brings with it the need of pronouncing the names of cities, towns, mountains and rivers connected with each combat. They have received various sounds from the informed, as well as the ignorant, most of which you would scarcely recognize. Below will be found written phonetically the French words which have been referred to most frequently in reports from the army or in the newspapers. In these words the letter a is pronounced usually as "a in father" and e as "e in hen."

Alsne (en.)
Alsace (alzass.)
Argonne (argawn.)
Arras (arras.)
Artois (artwa.)
Bapaume (bapom.)
Belfort (befor.)
Bethune (bayteen.)
Calais (kale.)
Chalons (shalong.)
Champagne (shangpanyuh.)
Craonne (kran.)
Dunkerque (dongkerk.)
Flandre (flahngdr.)
Laon (lahng.)
Lens (lahngs.)
Lille (leel.)
Metz (mess.)
Meuse (murz.)
Neuve Chapelle (nurv shapel.)
Nancy (nahngsee.)
Oise (was.)
Pas de Calais (pah duh kale.)
Perrone (payrawn.)
Picardie (peekardee.)
Rheims (rangs.)
Rouen (roohng.)
Saint Quentin (sarg kahngtanl.)
Seine (sen.)
Soissons (swasawn.)
Somme (sawm.)
Verdun (vairdeen.)
Vosges (vezh.)
Ypres (eepr.)

Too Delicate for the Work.

A man traveling in Maine met a middle-aged farmer, who said his father, 90 years old, was still on the farm where he was born.

"Ninety years old, eh?"

"Yes, pop is close to 90."

"Is his health good?"

"'Tain't much now. He's been complainin' for a few months back."

"What's the matter with him?"

"I dunno; sometimes I think farmin' don't agree with him."—[Western Christian Advocate.

Trench Repartee.

The first Tommy was ruddy of countenance, with a huge beard of the hue politely known as auburn.

The second was smooth shaven.

"I useter have a beard like that till I saw mesself in the glass. Then I cut it off."

But the bearded man was not dismayed.

"Much better 'ave left it on, mate," he returned, gently. "I useter have a face like yours till I saw it in the glass. Then I growed this beard."—[Chicago Herald.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

The local butchers' strike has been temporarily averted. Check it!

Speaking of the drama of the war, Uncle Sam is now leading man.

But at that the Kaiser might win victory by looking in the direction.

The money spent in beautifying and outfitting the German submarine doubt comes from the sinking fund.

The Kaiser says it is to break the American army in France. It is no doubt laughing while the laughing is good.

There are a number of loafers in this country who will not be in the war front. They cannot pass the medical test.

If all the ammonia in the United States is to be used in munitions making, where are we to get our artificial ice?

So far Lord Lansdowne is standing all by himself in his peace proposal. There is to be no peace with swan's down.

Down at San Pedro they are doing both the ways and the means for the construction of additions to the merchant marine.

It is now proposed to have a national junk dictator. That would mean a dumping of all the junk into the ash heap.

A lot of Christmas money is gone into Liberty Bonds and other plans to finance the war. It is the highest form of patriotism.

It is now claimed that the U-boats operating under an assumed name. Why the shift? He was fairly successful under the old name.

Really, the girl who sent the war sock with four needles should be mentioned by Congress. How about the soldier who is expected to wear them?

It is understood that our new machine guns are the best in the world, but that does not explain the delay in their manufacture. Somebody blundered.

Congress is appropriating money for the conduct of the war and many of the members are receiving letters from their constituents. How the times have changed!

It won't be long until many documents will be writing letters to the papers in Germany signing themselves "Taxpayer" and all that sort of thing.

The new telescope just installed on Mt. Wilson is so powerful that it is possible to see the inhabitants on the moon's surface. Soon there will be able to produce a telescope capable of reflecting the evil of the fist.

The most of the toys during this holiday season will be made in the land of American artisans. The mark, "Made in Germany," will no longer be popular. The toy shops of old Nuremburg are out of business as far as the American trade is concerned.

The baseball magnates have decided themselves too seriously to think of asking that all players should be exempt from the draft. Baseball players, football players and even golf players have in their ranks many of good soldiers. And to forego baseball next summer will not be necessary to get some excellent material.

It is proposed that the Fourth Division of the National Army be quartered at Camp Lewis, Wash., made up of men from Illinois and Kentucky (from which the name of Lincoln is closely associated), without a name, should be called the "The Lincoln Division." We second the motion.

The investigation into the management of the war department and there mismanagement, in the main the service has been patriotically performed, and the few instances of derelictions of duty will be properly mended. In getting the men under arms and getting a big navy there is a lot of work that doesn't appear in the limelight. Something will be overlooked in the fact that the war is a new thing to us and to the most of the men engaged in the mighty task.

THE FEATHER.

[Dr. E. P. Ryland states that he has "the mind of Christ" and proposes to aid the war for the freedom of the world.]

With sword unsheathed in the hand of Christ rides
On war's red charger in the van
Of freedom's legions hosted wide
In this, mankind's proudest plan.

Once more to death, but not to die,
He goes, a myriad in his train
Who for the freedom of the sky
Pour out their lives in vain.

The mind of Christ has led the human race
To bow no more to force or fear
And sends the strong into the place
Of danger, pain and cross
That war shall cease, or so
go free.

Who has the mind of Christ must hate
Oppression, hate evil and wrong—
He brought a sword, a sword in phrase
And sentiment, not steel.

The saints are those who are kind,
Seek present justice, not the right—
Who follow Christ in spirit not
Bearing a banner and white.

Other Side.

NARD SPEAKS OR SUGAR MEN

Prices Offered by the Refining Companies.

Ten Dollars" will be An Average, He Says.

Crop Rotation Means Good Money Return.

ing was held yesterday be- Baldard Jess, H. J. Whitley, Chandler and Gen. M. H. , as representative land of the San Fernando Valley and hand, and Robert Oxnard, Sons and the local managers American Beet Sugar Com- on the other, for the purpose ssing the question of sugar owing in the San Fernando

discussion was along broad and Mr. Whitley pointed out t of the farmers who have ney during the past season growing of sugar beets. He that the farmers are not in growing beets provided ere offered a contract that ld justified it. He asked the people to state their posi- on this respect.

OXNARD'S STATEMENT.

Oxnard in reply reviewed the past history of beet growing the San Fernando Valley. He the early days of the beet in- it was recognized that the rnando Valley, as far as soil ions were concerned, was well ed to the growth of sugar et experiments at that time that without irrigation this ps not commercially profita- therefore, the matter was t until the introduction of the River water.

1912 a small acreage was ted and, water being secured some small plantings, the crop ed profitable.

1914, the aqueduct having been leted and the city engineers e promised the completion of rrigation system, a large acre- was planted. The distribution e was not completed in time porary flumes and conduits plied by the American Beet Company for the emergency. time makeshift conditions ely averaged over nine tons to e, which, while encouraging, ot be considered satisfactory. ever, these results were sum- encouraging to induce an- large planting in 1917, when ly distribution system seemed ably well assured. So, 14,000 were planted, and about the of June conditions promised a twelve to fourteen tons per to the average. Even then, ever, it was recognized that to the safety of the crop against the present storage reser- was not sufficient and that rea- safe conditions for the fu- the industry would depend n completion of the second, nworth, reservoir.

n, however, hoped that if by fortune no interruption oc- in the delivery to the reser- might be well.

mately a break in one of canals conveying the delivery s occurred at the most criti- e in the growth of the crops caused an interruption of a in irrigation water; it was ed with the exceptionally ll in the middle of last also resulted so disastrous- the citrus crop of Southern The result of these un- circumstances was a crop that reduced the average for ber to six tons.

COULDN'T PREVENT IT.

Oxnard pointed out that, un- above conditions, no pos- price for beets that the sugar n could pay would prevent to the beet growers. In connection he stated that planted to beets failed to a yield of ten tons per re was only two conclusions to m, either that the land was ted to beets, or that, climatic conditions or im- farming, the crop was a fail- of course, these latter condi- were entirely beyond the control beet factories.

n went on to state that un- present contract offered by sugar factories the grower ed to $1 per ton for every cent. per pound obtained for e made out of his beets, n a sugar content of 15 with a premium or de- quality above or below dard. This gave the farmer ection in the price of sugar, ther how high it might go. But ing further that the farmer have some minimum guaran- ner him against a low price the contract guaranteed ms of $7.50 per ton for cent. beets, with a premium ents per ton per degree of s above 15 per cent. erage richness of Califor- is 13 per cent., and there- der the contract now offered ner would obtain $9.50 per erage beets, as a minimum.

ROTATION URGED.

e pointed out by Mr. Oxnard that farmers of Southern s are not in the habit of ing the proper rotation of their land. Where the beet , beets on all their land r, When the beet crop d under these conditions and to pay them they did not plant beets at all. the agricultural experience crop scientific soon reduces before paying results, whether a system of proper rota- the other hand, the beet has been proved by the ex- ce of Europe, where, before duction of beet culture the of wheat was approximately e as the yield in the United while now it is nearly dou- Oxnard pointed out that, ordinary business prudence e impossible to offer a more contract under these circumstances, it is a matter of record that during each of three years the factories and the land planted to beets, ed the price to be to the farmers. In the case of

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PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

The local butchers' strike has been temporarily averted. Chuck it!

Speaking of the drama of the w... Uncle Sam is now leading man.

But at that the Kaiser might f... victory by looking in the diction...

The money spent in building a... outfitting the German submarines doubt comes from the sinking fu...

The Kaiser says it is to laugh... the American army in France. ... is no doubt laughing while the la... ing is good.

There are a number of tanks... this country who will not be at... war front. They cannot pass... medical test.

If all the ammonia in the Un... States is to be used in munit... making, where are we to get... artificial ice?

So far Lord Lansdowne is d... ing all by himself in his peace p... posal. There is to be no peace... swan's down.

Down at San Pedro they ha... both the ways and the means for... construction of additions to our m... chant marine.

It is now proposed to have a... tional junk dictator. That w... mean a dumping of all the pacif... into the ash heap.

A lot of Christmas money... gone into Liberty Bonds and o... plans to finance the war. It is... highest form of patriotism.

It is now claimed that Villa... operating under an assumed na... Why the shift? He was fairly s... cessful under the old moniker.

Really, the girl who can kn... war sock with four needles ou... be mentioned by Congress. But... about the soldier who is comp... to wear them?

It is understood that our rifle... machine guns are the best in... world, but that does not excuse... delay in their manufacture. S... body blundered.

Congress is appropriating b... for the conduct of the war and... of the members are receiving a... ing letters from their constitu... How the times have changed!

It won't be long until corresp... ents will be writing letters to... papers in Germany scoring the... ser and signing them "Vox Pop... "Taxpayer" and all that sort... thing.

The new telescope just ins... on Mt. Wilson is so powerful t... is possible to see the topograp... the moon's surface. Soon some... will be able to produce a glass... ble of reflecting the soul of a... flat.

The most of the toys distri... this holiday season will be the... of American artisans. The... mark, "Made in Germany," i... longer popular. The toy-mak... old Nuremburg are out of a j... far as the American trade is c... cerned.

The baseball magnates take... selves too seriously when they... of asking that all players eli... be exempt from the draft. S... players, football players and... golf players have in them the... ing of good soldiers. And we m... forego baseball next summer if... necessary to get some excelle... material.

It is proposed that the fi... fourth Division of the National A... quartered at Camp Zachary Ta... made up of men from Indian... polis and Kentucky (three S... with which the name of Abr... Lincoln is closely associated.)... without a name, should be christ... "The Lincoln Division." We m... the motion.

The investigation into the m... agement of the war discloses... and there mismanagement; be... the main the service has been... triotically performed, and the d... ing dereliction of duty will be... ly mended. In getting a... men under arms and putting... a big navy there is a lot to b... doesn't appear in the news... Something will be excused b... fact that the war is a new b... to the most of the men engag... the mighty task.

THE FEATHER.

[Dr. E. P. Ryland states he has "the mind of Christ" to use to aid the war for the free... the world.]

With sword unsheathed the... Christ rides
On war's red charger in the... Of freedom's legions hurled i... In this, mankind's supreme...

Once more to death, but not... He goes, a myriad in his t... Who for the freedom of the w... Pour out their lives in bitter...

The mind of Christ has no... race
To bow no more to force tha... And sends the strong man... cross
That war shall cease, the... go free.

Who has the mind of Christ... hate
Oppression, hate and... wrong—
He brought a sword, not... phrase
And sentimental, soft, tepid...

The saints are those who love... kind.
Seek present justice, truth... right—
Who follow Christ on earth... not
Bearing a feather standard... white.

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...Other Side.

...ARD SPEAKS ...T SUGAR MEN

...Prices Offered by the ...ning Companies.

...Ten Dollars" will be ...Average, He Says.

...Crop Rotation Means ...d Money Return.

...ing was held yesterday be... ...ard Jess, H. J. Whitley, ...Chandler and Gen. M. H. ... as representative land ... of the San Fernando Valley ...band and Robert Oxnard, ... and the local managers ...erican Beet Sugar Com... ...e other, for the purpose ...ing the question of sugar ...ing in the San Fernando ...

...ession was along broad ... Mr. Whitley pointed out ... of the farmers who have ... during the past season ...ing of sugar beets. He ... the farmers are not ... growing beets provided ... offered a contract that ...tified it. He asked the ...ple to state their posi... in respect.

...ARD'S STATEMENT.

...mand in reply reviewed ...t history of beet grow... ...s Fernando Valley. He ... early days of the beet in... ...was recognized that the ...do Valley, as far as soil ... were concerned, was well ... the growth of sugar ... experiments at that time ... without irrigation this ... commercially profita... the matter was ... the introduction of the ...r water.

...a small acreage was ... water being secured ... small plantings, the crop ...sible,

...the sawdust having been ... and the city engineers ...mised the completion of ...tion system, a large acre... ...anted. The distribution ... not completed in time ...ency flumes and conduits ...ld by the American Beet ...pany for the emergency. ... rainfall conditions ... ...ceeded over nine tons to ...which, while encouraging, ... considered satisfactory. ...ese results were suffi... ...ouraging to induce an... planting in 1917, when ...rrigation system seemed ...ll assured. So, 14,000 ... planted, and about the ... conditions promised a ...ield of fourteen tons per ...e average. Even then, ... was recognized that to ...safety of the crop against ...e present storage reser... ...sufficient and that rea... conditions for the fu... ...e industry would depend ...completion of the second, ...rth, reservoir.

...ever, hoped that if by ...me no interruption oc... ...n delivery to the reser... ...ght be well.

...ously a break in one of ...ys conveying the delivery ...curred at the most criti... ...e growth of the crops ...to an interruption of a ...irrigation water; it was ...ed with the exceptionally ...t in the middle of last ...also resulted as disastrous... ...e crop of Southern ...a. The result of these un... ...umstances was a crop ...ot reached the average for ...e six tons.

...NOT PREVENT PIT.

...ment pointed out that, un... ...ese conditions, no pos... ...e basis that the sugar ...ould pay would prevent ...e the best growers.

...connection he stated that ...ld to beets failed to ...t of ten tons per acre ...only two conclusions to ...that the land was ...d to beets, or that, ...climatic conditions or im... ...ainted the crop was a fail... ...ese latter condi... ...beyond the control ...factories.

...went on to state that un... ...ontract offered by ...factories the grower ...d $7 per ton for every ...per pound obtained for ...beets out of his beets, ...a sugar content of 15 ...with a premium or de... ...quality above or below ...This gave the farmer ...e is the price of sugar, ...ow high it might go. But ...further that the farmer ...ems minimum guaran... ...him against a low price ...the contract now offered ...d obtain $9.50 per ton for ...beets, with a premium ...per ton per degree of ...above 15 per cent. ...richness of Californ... ...15 per cent., and there... ...the contract now offered ...would obtain $9.50 per ...beets, as a minimum.

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HERE'S A NOTE FOR LODGE MEN.

Wife Wins Divorce Because Hubby Stayed Out so Much at Night.

Ernest Collins is a lodge man. In fact, he is too consistent a lodge man to please his wife, Ruth Collins, and she sued for divorce. Judge Wood granted it. The testimony was to the effect that he stayed out at nights, averaging from three to five nights a week. Sometimes he came home a little the worse for the wear, she said. Once he made a record of staying out six nights straight, it was declared. Furthermore, he was surly and would not speak to his wife for a long time.

VAN CAMP ASKS DIVORCE

Son of Well-known Packer Charges Wife with Deserting Him at San Pedro.

Through Attorney E. E. Sidebotten, suit was filed yesterday in the Superior Court by Gilbert C. Van Camp for divorce from Alice Van Camp. The charge is desertion. The plaintiff, who has lived in the harbor district for the last three years, is a son of the packer of that name. The young man is an employee in the Van Camp plant at San Pedro.

The Van Camps were married several years ago, Mrs. Van Camp being the daughter of a wealthy Indianapolis family. They came to the harbor district to live, but it is said that Mrs. Van Camp became dissatisfied with life there and left more than a year ago to live with her parents. There are no children and it is said that no special property interests are involved in the suit.

NOT TRUE, SAYS TRUE.

Denies He's Man Wanted in Kansas City on Charge Connected with Bankruptcy Case.

A man giving his name as Francis True, but who, it is alleged by Federal officers, is Orrin Robertson, who is under indictment in Kansas City, charged with concealing the assets of a bankrupt claimed to be valued at $100,000, was arrested yesterday by Fred H. Boden of the Department of Justice, at No. 1776 Alessandro street, where True, who says he is a physician, has for some time been conducting a sanatorium.

True denies strenuously that he is Robertson, and claims that he was never mixed up in any shady business. The matter will be further investigated today. The accused is in the County Jail.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Hope that Los Angeles may reach the quota of 85,000 new members assigned to it in the Christmas membership drive of the Red Cross was expressed yesterday when Mrs. J. T. Anderson, who is in charge of the field work for Los Angeles city, announced that in the first three days of the drive Los Angeles secured a total of 20,451 new members. This leaves a deficit of 64,000 to be secured by next Monday night, when the drive will close.

Mrs. Anderson stated yesterday that she is pinning her hope of securing the full quota assigned upon the renewal of memberships. It has been expressly stated from Washington, in the present drive, that it is the hope of the National Committee that members of the Red Cross will see fit to renew their memberships at this time and these renewals will be counted as new memberships.

Los Angeles, San Diego, San Luis Obispo have each secured 12 per cent. of their quotas; Claremont reports 110 per cent.; Calexico, 92 per cent.; Fullerton, 90 per cent.; Monrovia, 95 per cent.; Whittier, 75 per cent.; Ojai-Nordhoff, 70 per cent.; Glendale, 82 per cent.; Sierra Madre, 60 per cent.; Alhambra, 57 per cent.; Redlands, 53 per cent.; Long Beach, 50 per cent.; Santa Ana, 43 per cent.; San Bernardino, 39 per cent.; Santa Monica, Redlands, Riverside, Santa Barbara, El Centro and Barstow, between 20 and 30 per cent.

In East Hollywood.

Women of the East Hollywood Auxiliary of the Red Cross are assured of the great success of the carnival that will be held on New Year's Eve at Vermont avenue and Hollywood boulevard. The corner of the boulevard and the avenue and all the streets leading to them will be converted into a veritable fairyland, in the midst of which will be dancing, athletic events, boxing features and innumerable booths where things both pretty and useful will be sold.

STRANGELY KILLED.

Babe was Run Over by Truck, but no Trace was Left, Court Evidence Indicates.

The unusual features attending the death of Dorothy Coffey, 20 months, who crawled under a truck, was apparently struck and died shortly afterward, without a sign of violence visible on her soft body, made the trial of the suit against Rivers Brothers for $25,000 damages, of a pathetic interest yesterday. A jury tried the action in Judge Taft's court yesterday and gave judgment for Rivers Brothers.

The evidence showed that the driver of the truck delivered fruit to a house in East Seventh street. Dorothy's parents resided in the rear. Because a neighbor visited Mrs. Coffey with her children, the babes were placed in an enclosure to play. When the driver returned to his truck, he cranked up and started. A terrified yell from a woman halted him. The unconscious body of Dorothy was seen near the rear wheel. Physicians examined her. There were no abrasions, no bones broken. But death was hovering over the little body. The spirit fled. The weight of the evidence was that Dorothy had escaped from the enclosure and crawled beneath the truck, unobserved by the driver.

MEN MAKE GOOD.

Judge McCormick Releases Fourteen From Probationary Sentences As Christmas Present.

Fourteen young men were given most acceptable Christmas gifts yesterday when Judge McCormick released them from probationary sentences. The action was requested by Capt. Dodds, chief probation officer, who said the men had "made good."

The men released are Peter M. Abels, George Brown, U. Carro, Bert Frank, James W. Gough, David Markovitch, R. M. Moore, George L. Melrose, Millard Nelson, Andrew Habecker, Harry Pearlman, George M. Doransia and H. L. Young.

HELD UNDER BOND.

Leon Sochaki was arraigned before United States Commissioner D. M. Hammack, yesterday, on a charge preferred by Postoffice Inspector Walter Cookson, alleging that he had abstracted from a mail delivery box at Van Nuys a letter addressed to Smith and Blakeslee, Van Nuys. He was held to the Federal grand jury in $1000 bond.

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Corduroy Suits
Corduroy Knickers
Boys Long Pants
Blue Serge Suits
Juvenile Hats
Boys Hats and Caps
Youths Hats and Caps
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FURS for Christmas

Some of Them at Half!

Lowering of prices a fourth — even a half—will bring to many who have wanted to give furs, the opportunity, now.

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(Furs: Third Floor)

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Fitted Bags and Suitcases, $20 to $85.
Traveling Bags, for men or women, **$7 to $35.**
Suitcases, $8.50 to $35.
Tourist Cases (rollups and bags.) **$6.50 to $32.50.**
Brief Cases, $7.50 to $12.50.
Music Cases and Rolls, $1 to $6.50.
Military Brush Sets, $1.50 to $10.
Leather Novelties — Poker Sets, Bridge Sets, Playing Cards, Flasks, Pullman Slippers, Coat Hangers in leather cases, Drinking Cups, Pass Cases, Manicure Sets, First Aid Cases, Thermos Bottles, Carrying Cases—something for anyone.

(Leather Goods: Main Floor)

Fur Plush for Stoles $5 and up

A thoughtful gift—and not an expensive one, either—fur plush for the stoles so many women are wearing nowadays—in black, gray, taupe, brown, pure white and mottled; in lengths two yards long, seventeen inches wide .....$5.00 to $15.00

Silk Linings—to finish these with, of every plain and fancy sort.

(Silks; Third Floor)

If you want grained ivory, buy the celebrated **Py-ra-lin** *Cut ¼ Py-ra-lin at Coulter's and save one-fourth. No other ware can offer the popular Du Barry pattern.*

(Toilet Goods; Main Floor)

Manicure Sets for Christmas

These may be bought all the way from **50c to $12.50.** In leather or suede, roll up or box style, containing white ivory or pearl in various sizes. To be found in the Leather Goods Section.

Suggestions for Anyone

Pocket Knives

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(Toilet Goods; Main Floor)

Miscellaneous Hints

Gifts for a Woman

Lace Collars and Handkerchiefs.
Hand Embroidered Waist Patterns.
Italian Silk Underwear.
Envelope Chemises.
Book Ends.
Mesh Bags.
Electric Curling Irons.
Perfumes.
Dresser Sets.
Fans.
Furs.
Madeira Lunch Sets.
Sheets and Pillow Cases, Embroidered.
Trays.
Electric Appliances.
Vases.
Hot Water Bottles.
Tourist Cases.

Gifts for a Girl

Sweetmeat Boxes.
Dresser Trays.
Pin Boxes.
Flower Baskets.
Hair Ornaments.
Slipper Buckles.
Brassieres.
Sachets.
Boudoir Lamps.
Candlesticks.
Boudoir Slippers.

Gifts for a Man

Night Shirts and Pajamas.
Bathroom Slippers.
Belts.
Cravats.
Monogram Buckles.
Silk Mufflers.
Smoking Sets.
Driving Gloves.
Canes.
Cigarette Cases.
Paper Weights.
Eversharp Pencils.
Fountain Pens.

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Neckwear—all imaginable colors and patterns, priced at **25c to $3.00.**

Shirts—smart patterns that are out of the common — in silk, madras, percale and oxford cloths; soft and stiff cuffs; **$1.50 to $10.**

Silk Pajamas — plain and fancy weaves, with satin stripes; **$5 to $10.**

(Men's Furnishings; Main Floor)

Kiddies' Gloves

Warm Mittens—trimmed with fur; a lovely Christmas gift for little people of one to five years, at $1.25

Kid Gloves—V. Perrin et Cie's American-made gloves (and other makes,) in tan, champagne and gray; all sizes, **$1.50**

Yellow Chamois Washable Gloves—for children; all sizes, at $1.50

Gray Mochas—in small sizes, $1.25; large sizes.....$1.50

White and Gray Chamoisette—small sizes for little tots..50c

Navy Cashmere—one line..50c

(Gloves; Main Floor)

Perfumes Make Good Gifts

And, contrary to many people's ideas, perfumes have not advanced materially in price—some of them ten or fifteen cents a bottle more than they were last year! And what fine gifts they make for a woman.

(Perfumes; Main Floor)

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 21.—"Our boys in the trenches will now get backed up," said E. J. Chamberlain, former president of the Grand Trunk Railroad, with headquarters in Montreal, while talking of the present Canadian situation at the Hotel Maryland yesterday. "I know that your people are all familiar with the action of Sir Robert Borden in securing the passage of a compulsory service act very similar to your own. This was accomplished in the face of a strong opposition, and Sir Robert went to the people for his ratification. As I understand the reports in the papers the people of Canada are with him by an overwhelming majority. In the meantime it has been calling the men to the colors just the same as though there had been no question regarding the law, and now, with the backing of the country, he will be in a position to strengthen our forces very materially and enable Canada to do her full share toward bringing an end to this terrible war.

"It seems mighty good to be in our sunny Southern California after recent experiences in the East. When we were coming through I was told that all the freight trains on the New York Central had been snowed and the passenger trains ruled by the fearful storm. Judging by all the reports, it must have been something of a record-breaker."

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CAMPAIGN SUCCEEDS.

The committee working to secure the addition of 1200 members to the membership of Rose Tournament Association has already signed up more than the half of that number and feels confident of reaching the desired goal before the end of the present week. Work on the preparation of Tournament Park is progressing rapidly and it will be ready for the teams by the time they are in shape to commence work. Word has been received that the Marine Band of San Diego will be present in a body and take part in the parade unless something unexpected happens. Dr. Z. T. Sibley has been appointed grand marshal for the day and is already busying in the preliminary arrangements of the parade.

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MEXICALI, Dec. 20.—Gov. Esteban Cantu of the northern district of Lower California, today authorized a denial of the story emanating from San Diego that he was plotting to set up an independent state, and withdraw from the central Mexican government to throw his lot with the Allies. He characterized the story as the effort of a certain group of San Diego men to get him into trouble with the central government.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE SESSION CLOSED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Dec. 20—The Orange County Teachers' Institute, which has been in session here the past three days, has adjourned and the teachers of the county, 427, go from here to Los Angeles to attend the annual convention of Southern California teachers.

The most interesting session of the institute was this morning, as two particularly striking addresses were delivered. The first was by Dean Shailer Mathews of the Chicago University, who took for his subject "The Hopeful Meaning of History." The dean said: "The big movements in history are always spiritual and represent real advancement, while backward movements are always temporary." The second was delivered by John H. Francis, superintendent of schools of Columbus, O., and formerly of Los Angeles. The superintendent emphasized the necessity of the teacher recognizing differences in individual pupils and need of using talents that pupils have, even if they do not agree with the course of study. The afternoon was given to an auto excursion through the northern section of Orange county, that being the closing event on the programme.

Pierpont Inn, Ventura.—[Advertisement.

EXPORT DUTY ON COTTON REDUCED.

CONCESSION IS MADE BY COL. CANTU TO ENCOURAGE COTTON MEN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CALEXICO, Dec. 20.—Col. Esteban Cantu today announced a reduction of the export duty on cotton shipped from the northern district of Lower California into California. The reduction amounts to 20 pesos per metric ton, or about one-third of the duty which has been in effect for the past few months.

Cotton men in Lower California who are sending more than 50,000 bales to the gins to be shipped from this side are grateful to Col. Cantu for the reduction, as it means a larger acreage next year. The action of the Governor is in line with his policy of encouraging all agricultural work in his dominion, whether by Americans or Mexicans.

LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD READY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 20.—South Pasadena's draft eligibles who require legal help in the filling out of their questionnaires will be aided by the following Los Angeles county attorneys residing in this city: Superior Judge John W. Shenk, Justice Guy R. Crump, City Attorney William Hazlett, Arthur Keetch, W. P. Freeman, Preston B. Plumb, Dudley W. Robinson, John C. Stick, A. R. McCormick, D. Z. Gardner and E. T. Grua.

This corps of lawyers will be on duty in relays every night for the next two or three weeks, from 7 to 9 o'clock, at the local exemption board headquarters.

NEW RED CROSS CHAPTER FORMED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COLTON, Dec. 20.—An auxiliary chapter to the Colton chapter of the Red Cross was organized this afternoon by the women of Grand Terrace at the home of Mrs. W. B. Oliver. Instrumental in establishing the auxiliary was the Terrace Woman's Club, the "baby member" of the county organization. The club is composed of really only a handful of women but they are doing their "bit" magnificently. From the community Thanksgiving dinner $85 was cleared and the entire sum donated to war service, $60 to the Y.M.C.A. War Work Council fund and $25 to the Y.W.C.A. drive.

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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

FRESNO (Cal.) Dec. 20.—With her left arm broken, her right arm badly injured, her face lacerated and possibly suffering from internal injuries, Mrs. Elizabeth Kline, the woman who leaped from a northbound Santa Fe passenger train in her nightgown at midnight Tuesday, was found today near the San Joaquin River bridge in Fresno county. The woman was located when she appeared at a farmhouse and asked for a drink of water. The farmer notified Sheriff H. Thorwaldsen, who brought the woman to the local jail in his automobile. Mrs. Kline refused to talk to any one at the jail. Her injuries were treated by the county physician and she was removed to the County Hospital. She is believed to be the wife of a Buffalo business man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Mrs. B. Obert, a sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Kline who was coming to visit her at her home here, started immediately for Fresno when told of the locating there of Mrs. Kline, who had jumped from a Santa Fe limited train at midnight Tuesday. Mrs. Obert will arrange to have Mrs. Kline brought here, she said.

WAR-TIME ECONOMY.

Teachers Entertain Pupils With Food Raised on School Grounds.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 20.—Illustrative of the possibilities of war-time economy, the Misses Mary and Florence Housel, principals of Huntington Hall, private school situated in Oneonta Park, entertained their pupils on the occasion of their departure for the Christmas vacation with a dinner prepared from materials collected entirely from within the precincts of the school property.

The turkeys were taken from a flock which has furnished many previous meals for the young women, the cream and milk was the "donation" of the Huntington Hall cows, which indirectly furnished the butter also. All the vegetables were supplied from a large garden, which is the special pride of the hall girls. Grain raised and ground on the place formed the base for loaves of luscious whole-wheat bread. And the flowers used in decorating the table were likewise a strictly Huntington Hall product.

THIEVES ARE ACTIVE AT REDONDO BEACH.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 20.—Thieves of more than ordinary ability and imagination have been busy in Redlands for several days and so far they have failed to leave any clew by which the police could trace them. They have taken nothing but jewelry and money, and the police believe that Christmas gifts have been their object.

At the home of Mrs. H. A. Bates on Center street, they entered the house while Mrs. Bates was away and took about $200 worth of jewelry and silver toilet articles. They did not take any of the valuable art works or the tableware in the house.

At the home of Harry Apgar they took $50 in money and a new gold wrist watch. They passed up all silver plate and other articles at this home. They also made an attempt to enter the home of J. O. Riddel, but were not successful.

RANCHER CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20.—Frank Sutch, owner of a foothill orange grove property, has sworn to a complaint charging Frank McAllister, a Springville district rancher, with grand larceny. McAllister, according to Constable Hoover, who took him to Visalia to await his preliminary hearing, confessed to having driven a truck to the Sutch home while they were on a visit in Southern California and that he took from it a load of household goods and tools.

McAllister is the owner of a fine ranch of 320 acres and was formerly an instructor in the New York City schools. Constable Hoover says McAllister said he could not account for the strange impulse which led him to the theft.

WILL REBUILD RIO HONDO BRIDGE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Dec. 20.—Work will begin at once on the establishment of a new bridge across the Rio Hondo on the Old Mission road, just beyond the Pluma winery, according to the local Chamber of Commerce.

The bridge was washed out almost two years ago. Money for its reconstruction was appropriated some time ago, but no work was done. The increasing importance of the Old Mission road on account of extra traffic brought about by the development of the Montebello oil fields, has caused a new demand on the county authorities for quick action. Supt. John J. Hamilton assures the Whittier Chamber of Commerce that the construction of the bridge will be expedited at once.

It is understood that the county appropriation for the work is $36,000. The new outlet afforded from Whittier to the active portion of the Montebello oil field will be appreciated by the large number of workers who live here, and who will find their route to work shortened by about two miles.

RAISE BIG SUM FOR RED CROSS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL MONTE, Dec. 20.—Manager E. J. Fazakerley of the Red Cross bazaar and carnival held last week at the Woman's Club house announces that the total receipts were $1068.39, the expenditures $120.21, and the net proceeds $948.18. This money is to be used to buy yarn and other materials to be worked by the local Red Cross members into articles for the soldiers in the cantonments and in France. The auction of various articles, including a pedigreed pig, brought excellent returns, as did the mock court in which prominent citizens were found guilty of various crimes and fined as punishment.

DIES SUDDENLY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WATTS, Dec. 20.—Fred S. Evans, 41 years old, of Graham station, dropped dead as he was entering his automobile. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church at Glendale. Rev. Charles Selecman will officiate. Interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery. The deceased has been in business at Graham station for the past four years.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL SITE IS SELECTED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

AZUSA, Dec. 19.—At a school election held here, the voters of the Azusa grammar school district turned down an offer of the site of the Citrus Union High School for $40,000. A site adjoining the present grade school, which was built twenty-five years ago, was selected.

The High School offer was made when the grammar district was bonded for $50,000 for a new building. Glendora patrons of the High School saw an opportunity to move the High School from this city to a midway site if the old plant could be sold. As a result of the election it is probable the High School will remain here for some years to come.

PORTERVILLE ASKS NEW GUARD UNIT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20.—Formal application has been made to Adjt.-Gen. J. J. Borree for the establishment in Porterville of one of the twelve new companies of the California National Guard, recently authorized under new orders from the War Department.

More than 120 signatures to a tentative petition have been secured and an effort is to be made to have at least 100 men not subject to military duty included in the honorary roll. W. E. Sprott, general manager of the Tulare County Citrus Fruit Exchange, heads the committee charged with the formation of the company.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR NEEDY POOR

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20.—The Big Brother Club of the Elks lodge of Porterville will provide the funds with which Christmas cheer will be purchased for the needy families of this district.

This announcement was made by the officials of the Federation after a report had been filed by their investigating committee showing there are in this entire district no more than a dozen families in such circumstances as to need relief.

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Stocks and Bonds.

BRISK CALL FOR RAILS RALLIES INDUSTRIALS.

New Wall Street Minimums are Made on Broad Afternoon Selling.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The stock market traversed familiar ground today, securities making new minimums on the broad selling of the forenoon. The proportion of lower levels at that period exceeded any recent session.

Tentative support of rails and industrials at mid-day developed into a brisk demand later, especially in the last hour.

The rally was in full progress at the active close, steels, coppers, shippings and representative rails leading. United States Steel, for example, closed at 82 3-4, a gain of practically 2 points, and Union Pacific, among the weakest early stocks, make a gross rebound of over three points to 104 3-8. Sales, 540,000 shares.

Improvement coincided with the more aggressive note sounded by the British Premier. Some significance attached to the strength of international bonds, Anglo-French 5's advancing 3% per cent. and the United Kingdom 2½ per cent. All the French bonds also hardened perceptibly.

Nominal improvement was registered by domestic bonds, although the Liberty 3½'s were heavy at $8.44 to the new minimum of $8.10 the 4's selling between 97.10 and 97.

Sales of bonds, par value, aggregated $5,135,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES:

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, December 20, 1917	$ 5,117,000
Same day of week last year	3,324,000
From January 1 to date	907,548,000
Same period in 1916	1,118,250,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sale s, December 20, 1917	540,261 shares
Same day of week last year	4,000,000 shares
From January 1 to date	180,419,164 shares
Same period in 1916	226,972,500 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand sterling.	Cable.
London	4 12 5-16	4 12 7-16
Paris	5.79¾	5.71¾
Switzerland	71.00	70.75
Holland	39.00	38.75
Scandinavia	19.40	19.45
Italy	42.75	44.00
Norway	24.50	24.75
Sweden	24.00	24.25
Spain	23.34	23.53
Russia	50.00	50.00
Greece	6.34	6.35
Austria	1.72	1.73
Bombay	32.50	32.62
Calcutta	32.50	32.62
Japan	50.00	50.12½
Shanghai	69.75	69.87½
Manila	49.50	49.62½
Singapore	49.50	49.62½
Batavia	39.75	39.87½
Copenhagen	21.50	21.60
Petrograd	21.50	21.60

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Monthly average rates of sterling exchange: Demand, 4.76; cables, 4.76; commercial bills, 4.75½; francs, demand, 5.79; cables, 5.78; guilders, demand, 39.00; cables, 39.00; lire, demand, 5.79; cables, 5.78; marks, demand, 71.00; cables, 71.00; rubles, demand, 50.00; cables, 50.00; Austrian kronen, demand, 1.72; cables, 1.73; commercial bills, 4.75½; bankers' francs, 5.79; Canadian dollars, 99 discount; Mexican dollars, 49½; Peruvian soles, 46½; Chilean exchange, 12.12½; Brazilian milreis, 32.50; Uruguayan pesos, 1.04½; Colombian pesos, par; Ecuadorian sucres, 48.62½; Indian rupees, 32.50; Straits dollars, 49½; Shanghai taels, 69.75; Hongkong dollars, 49½; Yokohama yen, 50.00; Manila dollars, 49½; Saigon piastres, 49½; Bombay rupees, 32.50; Calcutta rupees, 32.50; Madras rupees, 32.50; Peso, 49½; Java florins, 39.75; Amoy taels, 69.75; Swatow taels, 69.75; Tientsin taels, 69.75; Hankow taels, 69.75; Ichang taels, 69.75; Chefoo taels, 69.75; Fuchau taels, 69.75; Kiukiang taels, 69.75; Nankin taels, 69.75; Ningpo taels, 69.75; Wuhu taels, 69.75; Foochow taels, 69.75; Kobe yen, 50.00; Nagasaki yen, 50.00; Yokohama yen, 50.00; Osaka yen, 50.00; Moji yen, 50.00; Hakodate yen, 50.00; Tientsin or Peking dollars, 69.75; Chemulpo yen, 50.00; Antung dollars, 69.75; Hankow dollars, 69.75; Shanghai dollars, 69.75; Tientsin dollars, 69.75; Chefoo dollars, 69.75; Hongkong dollars, 49½; Shanghai dollars, 49½; Saigon dollars, 49½; Tientsin or Peking taels, 69.75; Nikolaievsk roubles, 25.00; Tientsin or Peking dollars, 69.75

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LIVE-STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS CENTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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...demand for California ...also slackened to a ...degree. This has had a ...effect on prices and in the ...of many local distributors ...be much lower in the im...future unless the large ...that are being sent to Los An...consigned elsewhere. Cali...produced a record-breaking ...potatoes this season, and as ...every household in the State ...portion of its back yard to ...large commercial growers ...some difficulty in getting ...product.

...situation continues ...and government reports ...the position of the market ...Locally, the fact that stor... are more than five times ...last year, is an added ...influence. Speculators are ...the market as they know ...not have an opportunity to ...their coup of last season. ...advanced faster than ...on the stock exchanges...

...jumped to 49 cents ...at yesterday afternoon's ...the Produce Exchange, but ...to lower levels. The ...sold eighty-seven cases ...pounds of butter, ...of cheese, 936 sacks of ...five sacks of beans and ...of apples.

BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

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Oranges and Lemons.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
December 19	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total to date this season	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total to same date last season	[illegible]	[illegible]

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

December 18	11	[illegible]
Total to date this season	1,4[illegible]	[illegible]
Total to same date last season	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

December 18	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total to date this season	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total to same date last season	[illegible]	[illegible]

NEW YORK MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Five cars navels, three cars Valencias and one car lemons sold. Market higher on oranges and lemons.

NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	VALENCIAS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.
Lindsay's Best	$2.70	Heart, LMx	5.15	La Habra, NoOr	4.45	XXX	[illegible]
Lindsay's Best, sh.	3.15	VALENCIAS—	Avge.	[illegible]	4.15	[illegible]	[illegible]
Big Tree, CCx	5.25	Old Mis., ... CCC	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver Lake, CCx	4.75	Old Mis., sl., CCC	5.85	[illegible]	3.80	[illegible]	2.90
Forget-me-not, TCx	5.00	G. Eagle, sl., CCC	4.50	Goldfinch, ORx	4.65		
Heart, LMx	5.20	Lady Rowena, CCC	3.60	Transmtl., ORx	5.00		

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—Five cars sold. Market is easier on oranges.

VALENCIAS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.
S. A. Blue, SrCo.	$4.50	Vandalia, TCx	4.50	Rainbow, CCx	4.50	Red Label, CCx	[illegible]
S. A. Blue, SrCo.	4.85	Red Bird, TCx	2.80	Red Label, CCx	4.9	Blue Label, CCx	[illegible]
S. A. Red, SrCo.	4.15	St. Francis, CCx	4.3[illegible]	Happy Boy, CCx	4.0	Square, CCx	3.45
S. A. Red, SrCo.	4.20	Dolores, CCx	4.25	Lindsay, CCx	3.70		

BOSTON MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Five cars sold. Market is strong and higher on navels, weaker on lemons.

NAVELS—	Avge.	NAVELS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.
Yosemite, C&D	$4.90	Azalea, FOGCo.	4.10	Pet, SBx	[illegible]	Pet, SBx	[illegible]
Marquette	4.85	Mid-Cal., TCx	[illegible]	Greyhound	[illegible]	Greyhound	[illegible]
Sunflower, FOGCo.	4.45	Central, TCx	4.[illegible]				

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Two cars Valencias, one car lemons sold. Market is strong and higher on Valencias. There is a good demand at prevailing prices. Market unchanged on lemons.

VALENCIAS—	Avge.	VALENCIAS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.	LEMONS—	Avge.
Glen. Home, ACGx	$4.05	El Modena, ORx	4.10	Golden Bowl, VCx	5.10	Pitcher, VCx	4.45
Goldfinch, ORx	4.60			Silver Cord	5.40		

...corn, whole yellow, 4.45; whole white corn, 4.55; corn, cracked, 4.50; Egyptian corn, 3.00; whole feed oats, 3.30; bran, 2.20; milo maize, 3.25; oilcake meal, 3.75; rye seed, 4.10; rolled oats, 3.25; buckwheat, 5.00; local meal, 4.85; beet pulp, 2.05; steam-dried beet pulp, 2.05; Cal. red oats, 3.20.

HAY—(Furnished by Los Angeles Hay Exchange and commission must be added to obtain prices to consumers.) Tame oat hay, No. 1, 25.00@27.00; No. 2, 22.00@24.00; barley, No. 1, 24.00@26.00; No. 2, 20.00@22.00; wheat, No. 1, 23.00@25.00; No. 2, 19.00@20.00; local alfalfa, No. 1, 25.00@26.00; No. 2, 20.00@22.00; northern alfalfa, No. 1, 24.00@25.00; No. 2, 19.00@20.00; stock, 16.00@18.00; straw, 10.00@11.00.

OIL LIST.

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FLAXSEED MARKET IN THE NORTHWEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Flax offerings sold at a much lower level compared with the future today. The December future is entirely too high compared with May and the buyers of flax seed started in to bid less of a premium for spot offerings. The market should really be on the basis of the May future, say crushers. No. 1 seed on spot sold at Duluth December price to one cent over; to arrive at 3@5 over May. Receipts, 16 cars; last year, 15 cars. Shipments, 5 cars; last year, 2 cars. Linseed oil shipments, 253,977 lbs.; oil meal and cake, 665,345 lbs.

DULUTH, Dec. 20.—Flaxseed, December opened 3.47; high, 3.50; low, 3.47; close today, 3.47; yesterday, 3.47; year ago, 2.81¼; May opened 3.50¼; high, 3.50; low, 3.51¼; close today, 3.51¼; yesterday, 3.52¼; year ago, 2.87¼. July opened, 3.35; high, 3.51; low, 3.35; close today, 3.37¼; yesterday, 3.38.

BUTTER AND EGGS: LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Butter steady, receipts 4966 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 50¼@51; extras (92 score,) 50; firsts, 44@49; seconds, 41@43¼. Eggs, barely steady; receipts 8181; fresh gathered extras, 65@64; extra firsts, 61@62; firsts, 58@60; seconds, 55@57. Cheese steady; receipts 490 boxes; State whole milk flats, fresh specials, 25¼@25¾; average run, 25@25¼.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, lower, receipts 2604 cases; firsts, 47; ordinary firsts, 42@45; at mark, cases included, 40@46; refrigerator firsts, 36@36½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Butter, prime extra, 50. Eggs, fresh extra, 58. Cheese, Young Americas, 24½.

IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS.

Leroy V. Shafer, son of Asst. Adjt.-Gen. A. C. Shafer, Department of California and Nevada, G.A.R., who recently enlisted in the Signal Corps, Aviation Section, expects to be transferred from Fort McDowell shortly to Kelly Field, San Antonio, according to a letter received yesterday by his father and mother.

SPITE WORK, SAYS ALLEGED DRUG CHIEF.

JOSEPH BELL OUT ON BAIL ON CHARGE OF POISON LAW VIOLATION.

Charged with violating the State poison law, Joseph Bell, 45 years old, of the Bell Window Cleaning Company, was released yesterday on $350 bail by Police Judge Chesebro.

Bell was arrested at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening by Detective Roy Jones in an office at Fifth and Spring streets. The arrest was made five hours after Bell had pleaded guilty in the Federal court to a charge of violating the Harrison act and paid a fine of $500.

According to Bell's attorney, Frank Dominguez, the arrest Wednesday was "spite work," and was made by the officer because Bell is alleged to have said, "No city cop can ever get me again."

The impression was allowed to become current that the Wednesday arrest had been made on new evidence found in Bell's possession. As a matter of fact, it was made on the evidence gathered on June 5, according to Mr. Dominguez.

COUNCIL ACTS ON STREET NUISANCES.

The obstructing of sidewalks in the congested district by the packing and unpacking of merchandise at hours when the streets are crowded, and the "hawking" of notions and small merchandise by crippled and indigent persons, is going to be prohibited. The City Council has been requested to adopt a prohibitory ordinance, and one is being prepared for the Council's Committee on Public Welfare.

BUSINESS TALKS TO WOMEN.

BY ELLEN LANE SPENCER, Author of "The Efficient Secretary."

A Hundred Per Cent. Organization.

There is an organization in New York City that has for years been striving to attain 100 per cent. efficiency in the force of workers employed, and the result has been that though their business has grown at least one-third during the last decade, the force of workers has not only not increased, but about three years ago was cut down in volume, and the number has remained stationary ever since.

A worker for that concern said recently to me in a complaining tone, "Even the typists have meters on their machines to show how much work is turned out every day." This seemed unjust to this man, who did not see the absolute justice of this attempt to fix the credit for efficiency as well as the blame for inefficiency.

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When building a 100 per cent. organization this thought should always be in mind: What is the volume of this class of work, or that? That is the basis on which payment is and should be figured. Is it, therefore, right or just to expect payment for good work unless one is willing to have that work tested for its value?

The world of business is advancing at a fine rate of speed, and it is running into the 100 per cent. atmosphere. It is in this atmosphere the worth-while positions in any vocation are going to be, and tests and tests only of quantitative results are the things that will determine the position of each worker.

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CITY JOBS TO BE OPEN SOON.

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Mayor Must Appoint New Men by First of Year.

Council Discusses Candidates for Conwell's Place.

Mayor Woodman would rather hunt wild boars on Santa Cruz Island than wade through the task awaiting him the first of the new year—finding men and women to fill the vacancies that will exist on several public commissions and boards, and of inducing the City Council to come to his opinion in providing legislation for a motion-picture commissioner.

Robert Wirsching's term as a member of the Board of Public Utilities will expire December 31, so will John W. Kemp's term as a member of the Board of Public Service Commissioners; P. P. O'Brien, member of the Board of Public Works, will be at the end of his term, the same date, as will also O. E. Monnette's term on the Public Library Board.

The only reappointment the Mayor announced he would make was that of Commissioner P. P. O'Brien. There is said to be some sentiment in the Council that may oppose this appointment, but the Mayor hopes to overcome it. Kemp, it has been stated, is anxious to retire to his law practice, and his going is said to figure in the talked-of reorganization of the Public Service Board. There are two long-existing vacancies in the Municipal Art Commission, and one in the Humane Animal Commission remaining to be filled.

TO HOLD TWO JOBS.

There has been some discussion concerning Thomas Hughes' tenure in office as a member of the Harbor Board. This arose from the political gossip that he is to manage Gov. Stephens' campaign. The Mayor said Hughes had not offered to resign; that he had not asked him to resign, and that in his opinion Hughes could fill both positions.

There is a bare possibility that there will be vacancies on the Police and Fire Boards; also in the Civil Service Commission the first of the year, but as to these Mayor Woodman declined to vouchsafe information or even a guess.

The Mayor and members of the Council conferred yesterday afternoon about a successor to the late Councilman Conwell, and discussed the question of electing a president of the Council, made vacant by the death of Mr. Conwell. While the result of the conference settled the fate of a number of anxious candidates for Councilmanic honors, no information was permitted to leak out as to the identity of the candidates discussed.

DISCUSS CANDIDATES.

During the day the makers of Councilmen discussed the appointment of Boyle Workman of Boyle Heights, and formerly a member of the Board of Public Service. The name of Gen. Robert Wankowski was mentioned, too. Mayor Woodman declared neither name was presented in the conference.

From all indications, however, it is believed the Councilmen and the Mayor have agreed upon a man who will be appointed to succeed the late Councilman Conwell, and that the appointment will be made within a few days.

Assemblyman F. H. Mouser held many whispered meetings about the City Hall yesterday, and to each listener he admitted he could measure up to Councilman Conwell's standard. Dr. A. D. Houghton's name was spoken frequently by friends. Clarence B. Strohm, who ran twenty-second in the primaries, a Native Son, is conducting an active campaign; so is Eugene Bisdaluiz, another Native Son.

FUNERAL OF FILM ACTOR TOMORROW.

ERIC CAMPBELL INSTANTLY KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION.

The funeral of Eric Campbell, "villain" of the Charley Chaplin comic films, will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the parlors of the Ivy Undertaking Company at Tenth and Hill streets. Campbell was instantly killed about 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning in an automobile collision at Wilshire boulevard and Vermont avenue.

The accident, according to the police, was caused by the intoxicated condition of the motion-picture star. In the report made by Detectives Oaks and King, who investigated the case, details of a gay party at the Vernon Country Club, which is said to have preceded the accident, are given.

Mr. Campbell, according to the police, was driving east on Wilshire boulevard at a speed of fifty miles an hour and on the wrong side of the street. W. A. Hollenbeck of No. 1420 Manhattan avenue, who was driving north on Vermont avenue, saw Campbell's car approaching at a fast rate and endeavored to get out of the way by speeding ahead.

Hollenbeck's car was struck on the rear end by Campbell's auto and both machines turned over. With Mr. Campbell was Miss Jean Crossby of No. 1207 Maryland avenue and H. L. Schneiders of No. 1120 West Sixth street. Both were thrown from the machine and severely cut and bruised. Mr. Campbell was instantly killed. Mr. Hollenbeck was thrown from his car and received fractures of three ribs. All of the injured party were treated at the Receiving Hospital by Police Surgeon Zorb.

BRING PAIR BACK AS AUTO THIEVES.

Earl Smith and Charles Johns were brought here yesterday from San Luis Obispo and placed in the County Jail, charged with stealing an automobile owned by Miss Edith Judy of Santa Monica. The men were arrested while driving north.

Two other men accused of stealing an automobile were arrested at Montebello. They are Fred Erickson and J. A. Loesch. They were arrested in the machine. To whom it belongs was not known yesterday by the officers.

NINE JURYMEN TO TRY SUIT.

Attorneys Stipulate that Seven may Give Verdict in Damage Action.

A shortage of veniremen made it incumbent for a damage suit to go to trial in Judge Monroe's court yesterday with nine jurymen. The attorneys stipulated that an agreement among seven jurors would carry a verdict.

The case was that of Elsie MacDonald and William MacDonald against the Southern Pacific for $5000 damages for injuries Mrs. MacDonald is alleged to have received. She slipped on the metal step of a railway coach in San Francisco, September 4, 1915, and alleged negligence on the part of the corporation.

Camp Kearny.

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or other, and are segregated for a time to prevent their becoming common carriers of germs and microbes that they might have in their clothes. These are killed by fumigation or other means, so that when the soldier emerges he is a better and stronger man and no longer an abiding place for predatory bugs. Preventing sickness, instead of letting it get a running start, is the big idea down here. If this system was adopted in private life, the country would be able to declare at least "one doctorless day" a week while materially reducing the national consumption of pink pills and Peruna.

Increasing patronage has necessitated plans for enlarging all five of the Y.M.C.A. Buildings, it is announced by J. R. Voris, camp general secretary. On to each building will be tacked an auditorium capable of seating 1000 persons. These new annexes, which will front on the parade ground, will be bigger than the parent stem, which comes under the head of rapid growth. The present quarters will be converted into social rooms and rooms for officers. In addition, the contract has been let for an $1800 Y.W.C.A. building near the remount station, and one costing more than $5000 at the base hospital.

Every peroxide blonde mule in the camp is being converted into a dashing brunette. This is what is technically known as camouflaging live stock, and in a way places Hercules and Samson in the same class with hand-painted China. Thus does the painted mule take its place along side the painted lady, except that the latter is not allowed in camp and the mule is. The work is being done under direction of Maj. Coleman Nicholds, division veterinary and is in personal charge of Lieut. H. Eakins, a former professor of materia medica, or words to that effect. A paper-hanger wanted the job, claiming that he could make the mules look more artistic than a landscape artist, and still not cause falling of the hair which might follow an application of paint. His idea was to paper the mules with one of the designs sometimes seen in a sitting-room, showing a wheatfield with green trees here and there, the whole surrounded by a rail fence with a clear stream running through the field. This he claimed, would make it impossible for the enemy to distinguish the mule from the surrounding country. Also the picture of the rail fence on the wall paper would keep the mule from jumping out and escaping, while the picture of the wheat field and running stream would satisfy the mule's longing for food and water. When hungry or thirsty the mule would simply turn its head and look at itself.

Leo Youngworth, accompanied by Mrs. Youngworth, today gave the camp the once over. While here they were the guests of Capt. Sterling S. Booth of the One Hundred and Sixtieth Machine Gun Company, widely known as one of our crack organizations.

To Recover.

CITY MAY SUE FOR PENSIONS.

Judge Rules Money has been Paid Illegally.

Plan to Start Court Action for Recovery.

Decision Causes Speculation Among Officials.

A ruling by Judge Finlayson yesterday in the suit of Mrs. Mary L. McKeag against the city of Los Angeles, to recover $1000 pension money, paid to her stepsons, Charles and W. H. McKeag, threw a bombshell into the Policemen's and Firemen's Pension Commission. It appears from this ruling that the pension board has been paying out funds illegally and that the city will be forced to recover it by a suit.

Mrs. McKeag was the widow of William H. McKeag, a police sergeant, who died May 3, 1916. She was his second wife, having married him August 21, 1914. She testified that he left her in January, 1916, and that she had gone on the street to get him to come back. Family interference was blamed for her husband's alleged defection.

The pension board, which has exclusive control of pension money, under the city charter, turned Sergt. McKeag's $1300 pension over to his sons, Charles McKeag, secretary of the Police Commission, and William H. McKeag. An opinion by the City Attorney held that the commission could use its discretion in the matter.

BELONGED TO NEITHER.

When the suit came before Judge Finlayson yesterday, he read the city ordinance governing the disposition of the pension fund and held that this $1000 belonged neither to the widow nor to the sons, and gave judgment in favor of the city. The ordinance provides that the pension money must be paid to those members of the police and fire departments who die as the result of injuries received while in the performance of their duty, or who contract sickness or disease while on duty. It did not appear that the death of Sergt. McKeag came within any of these categories, and for that reason the court held that the pension board had paid the money illegally to the McKeag brothers.

He suggested that the City Attorney bring suit to recover the money. This, it is understood, will be a friendly suit to test the matter. The McKeag brothers, on the advice of their counsel, Attorney R. W. Kemp, will pay the $1000 into court until the issue is determined.

Charles McKeag stated yesterday that the commission is anxious to have the matter determined, inasmuch as "every member of the police and fire departments is vitally affected by it."

City Attorney Stephens, while not in possession of Judge Finlayson's decision, had been informed of it and he found food for speculation in its apparent far-reaching effect. He will probably institute a friendly suit against one of the widows of police officers to test the validity of the entire ordinance. Several widows have received lump sums in lieu of the monthly pension, and the court's ruling against Section 7 of the ordinance seems to apply to this custom; however, this cloud on the ordinance is to be removed in order to enable the police pension board to ascertain just what the taxpayers desire to do in the way of pensioning policemen; also members of the fire department.

Judge Finlayson's ruling that widows or other dependents of policemen whose death is attributable to natural causes and not to injuries or illness contracted while on duty, are not entitled to receive pension money monthly or in lump sums, caused surprise in City Hall circles.

Those widows and children who have received pension money in a lump sum in lieu of the monthly payments, are:

Mrs. Cora J. Bradish, $1000; Mrs. Pearl Bedgood, $300; Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, $1000; Mrs. Pearl Jaggers, $900; C. E. and W. H. McKeag, Jr., $1000; Mrs. Ellen M. Morarity, $1000, and Mrs. Etta Sloan, $1000.

It is possible that the City Attorney will institute a suit to recover money paid to one of these.

FIND UNUSUAL USE FOR DRAFT LISTS.

CITY IS GOING TO PUT THEM TO WORK TRACING FOLK WANTED BY IT.

Members of the City Council's Welfare Committee yesterday adopted the Municipal Efficiency Commission's recommendation that it centralize the work of tracing property owners and witnesses in the case of street improvement work, but turned down former Efficiency Director Burks's plan to lease the addressograph property of a private company for eight years at an annual rental of $3100.

The plan was before the Council's Welfare Committee yesterday. The committee was informed that City Clerk Wilde has a better plan in view, and he was requested to describe it in writing. His plan will save the city the expenditure of additional funds, it is claimed, and it will do away with several annual appropriations running into many thousands of dollars. One of the items of assistance he will be able to offer is the address information he can obtain from the 50,000 draft registration cards in his possession.

With the Wilde plan in operation, a property ownership record bureau will be maintained in his office and under his jurisdiction. It will provide information necessary in tracing names in street assessment work, and will also be of value to the City Engineer's office, and the City Attorney's department.

JEWELRY CONFISCATED.

Gems Sent Over Border When Villa Threatened Raid Revert to Government.

Judge Trippet yesterday made an order confiscating jewelry claimed to be owned by Vida Rodgers of San Francisco, that was smuggled across the line at Tia Juana, more than a year ago, and the goods will be sold by the United States Marshal. It is alleged to be worth several thousand dollars.

When Villa made a feint to attack Tia Juana, in 1915, Miss Rodgers, sent the jewelry by a Mexican to James B. Miller at San Diego for safe keeping. It was seized as the man crossed the line. Later Miller was arrested for violation of the Mann White Slave Act, and convicted, and sentenced by Judge Trippet to a year and a day in the Federal prison at McNeil's Island, and a fine of $1500. His case is now on appeal. Miller is now a moving picture operator in Seattle.

REVERSE JUDGMENT.

The State Supreme Court yesterday reversed the judgment for $3500 in favor of August Schuh, rendered by the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, against the R. H. Herron Company. Schuh was employed in the plant and injured by an accident that he claimed was caused by the negligence of the corporation.

Growing.

COLUMBUS FUND NEARING GOAL.

Knights Pleased with Success of Their Campaign.

Two-fifths of City's Quota Already in Hand

Rercreational Centers Established in Many Camps

The efforts of the committees devoted to the Knights of Columbus war camp fund drive are meeting with success that indicates that the allotment of $50,000 to Los Angeles will reach its goal. The contributions yesterday amounted to about $3500, and several large subscriptions are yet to be heard from. Meetings of the committees are held daily at which time the results of the drive are tabulated. The total at noon yesterday was $19,880.

In the various training camps throughout the country the Knights of Columbus have in operation seventy-three recreational centers. At Camp Kearny there are two of these buildings on account of the large number of soldiers at the camp. A large amusement hall with a seating capacity of 1200 and in which is provided piano players, phonograph games of all kinds, and facilities for writing, are the features of the building.

At Camp Kearny over 12,000 sheets of letter paper are given out daily, indicating the use given these centers by the men in service. The men in charge at this camp are at present engaged in preparing an elaborate Christmas tree for the men who must remain in camp over the holidays. From this tree will be distributed presents to those who are unfortunate enough not to be remembered at this time. This gives but a sidelight on some of the objects accomplished by the Knights of Columbus in their welfare work, which is extended to all men in service irrespective of creed. Money is needed for the continuance of this work and your help will be gratefully received.

NOTED CHARACTER ACTOR SUCCUMBS.

Joseph Callahan, a character actor employed by the Keystone motion-picture studio here for the past two years, passed away at his residence, the Zahl apartments, No. 1006 Echo Park avenue, yesterday. He was 53 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children.

Among the old-school actors Mr. Callahan was known as a man of marvelous versatility in characterization. He began his career on the stage twenty-five years ago as a member of companies headed by Edwin Booth and John McCullough. Later he appeared with William Sheridan.

After playing in stock for a great many years he supported Dannie Davenport in "La Tosca," and was then starred by Klaw & Erlanger. His production of "Faust" was regarded as almost perfection. In Los Angeles he was known as an excellent character actor, with a great range.

Meat Men Win.

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lasted until 11 o'clock, and which developed into a stormy session. The association then issued its final ultimatum. It offered a weekly minimum wage of $22.50, with closing hours on Saturday nights at 7:30 o'clock, and it again emphatically declared that there would be no recognition of the union.

This final statement was laid before the union last night, and after long discussion it was unanimously accepted. There will be no discrimination against a man because he belongs to the union, but his employment will depend entirely upon his own ability for the work for which he is employed.

INVESTMENT COMPANY STOCK WORTH MORE.

INCREASE IN ONCE DEFUNCT CONCERN IS SHOWN—NO DIVIDEND THIS YEAR.

Frank P. Flint, president of the Los Angeles Investment Company, states in the annual report of that concern that the stock has increased in value from $1.91 to $1.99 per share, owing to the fact that the number of outstanding shares was reduced from 3,000,000 to 2,829,807 in the settlement of 5474 cases in which debtor stockholders were interested. There are now only seven cases left to be settled.

The value placed upon real estate and buildings is the same as that of last year. The directors claim that the opening of the Seventh-street shopping district has caused some of the company's property to increase in value, while other pieces of it have slightly decreased. No dividend will be declared this year.

During the past eleven months the company has sold 136 houses valued at $368,106. This is a marked increase over the number of houses sold last year. Oil prospectors who have been drilling wells on some of the company lands report that they have not yet met with success.

LET 'EM SMOKE, SHE SAYS

Mme. Schumann-Heink has no use for Some "Reforms" in War Time.

Mme. Schumann-Heink was the big star at the Christmas entertainment given for the men at the United States naval training station, at the Harbor yesterday. She sang "But the Lord is Mindful," "Danny Boy," and "When the Boys Come Home." In closing, she sang "The Star Spangled Banner" with Miss Sophye Barnard, Miss Edith Evans acting as accompanists.

There were several other musical numbers on the programme, notably one by Al Christie, Billy Mason and Alice Forest. A large number of motion-picture players and producers took part in the entertainment. After the music and gaiety the players and musicians passed out hundreds of packages of cigarettes to the sailors.

"We ought to put our feet on the necks of the people who object to smoking tobacco for the soldiers and sailors," said Mme. Schumann-Heink last night. "It is poor policy to begin reforming men who go forth to lay down their lives for you. Give the men all the comfort you can. We don't want booze in the army, but he's a pretty poor patriot who turns reformer in a world crisis."

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—Poinsettias, Four and Five in Pot, $1.50.

—Redwood Garlands, 20c yd.

—Cut Poinsettias, Handsome Big Blooms, $2.00 doz.

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Rada, the governing body of the Ukraine, apparently is maintaining its determined stand as to Bolshevik government. It is reported that it has converted its sympathies with the movement of Gen. Kaledines, the Cossack leader, into a definite alliance.

Advices received from Russia are to the effect that the Bolsheviki commissioners, after receiving the Rada's rejection of the Bolsheviki ultimatum, sent another one, giving the Ukraine a further forty-eight hours in which to reconsider its refusal to acquiesce in the demands of the Bolsheviki government.

ODESSA.

Another report received here says that Odessa now has definitely gone over to the side of the Ukraine. Details of the capture of Rostov-on-Don, printed in Petrograd show that there were six days of fighting before the Cossacks entered the town on Saturday. The Red Guards lost 800 men killed and 1000 wounded in the fighting. The Cossacks gave no quarter, but shift to the Red Guards, whom they hate. The Bolsheviki troops fled from the town on board steamships. The cruiser Kolkvida (Kolkhida?) grounded in the river and was destroyed by the Cossack artillery.

There has been no important fighting at Nakhitchevan, province of the Don, where the Bolsheviki and Cossacks have fraternized with the Cossacks. A clash has occurred between the Bolsheviki and Ukrainians at Bolgard, Bessarabia. The town changed hands five times.

UPRISING.

The Terek and Kuban Cossacks are reported to be experiencing troubles in their own territories, the hill tribes of the Northern Caucasus having risen. It is also said that some of the Cossacks in the Don territory are dissatisfied with their leaders and disaffected with the movement in favor of the Ukraine.

THE DAY'S NEWSSU

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., easterly; velocity, 6 miles. Thermometer, highest, 85 deg.; lowest, 49 deg. Forecast: Saturday, fair. For complete report see last page of Part 1.

THE CITY. Leaders in every line of endeavor in Los Angeles declared that the teaching of German in the public schools be dropped at once.

Prof. Cooper of Stanford made a statement in explanation of his speech, lauding the Germans to the Commercial Club's Americanization Committee.

Dr. Gabriel voted down a proposition to disincorporate the city after a warm campaign.

Military organization branded leaders and preachers who disseminate pro-German thoughts as "anti-intelligent pacifists" and "unarmed-minded Bolsheviki."

Mayor Berkley ordered Santa Monica preacher's name again placed on police blotter after it had been mysteriously erased and "John Doe" substituted.

The city power plant on the river will be formally opened with appropriate ceremonies by city officials today.

The annual report of the county grand jury caustically flayed county officials for laxity of methods used in conducting public business.

Conditions are mysterious about appointment of successor to Conwell and rumor is current that a "dark horse" will be named.

A corps of internal revenue agents arrived in the city in a drive against those who have dodged the new income taxes.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Passage of the Liberty Loan drive plan announced by the Treasury Department said will be put into operation throughout the United States when the third Liberty Loan campaign starts.

Dr. Harold Powell tells the women of Redlands that France needs more food and urges them to use as much fruit as possible in order to save the product for the Allies.

Bean growers of San Fernando valley elect officers for the ensuing year and pledge their support to the National Food Administration.

Impressive church services will mark the Christmas season at the White House.

Ostrich Park is enjoying an era of great building activity and all farms are reported to be prospering.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Hindu women and others involved in the conspiracy to start a revolution in India, are to testimony at the Hindu trial in San Francisco.

Hanger bill to go on the ballot; sufficient number of names assured, according to Secretary of State Jordan.

Food laws violated; liquors adulterated in California, according to reports filed at Sacramento.

Soldiers exempt from divorce court ruling; ruling of a Seattle judge.

Sacramento minister of the gospel arrested for alleged seditious utterances.

Henry Diggs released from Federal prison.

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